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POLITICAL OUTLOOK NOW IN OHIO

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—"Chicago's example in consolidating suburban and other postal stations under the main office," said Chief Beavers of the salary allowance division, "could be followed with profit and beneficial results by other large cities throughout this country. Under existing circumstances some of the larger cities are being milked of postal revenues through a sharp practice which is prevalent particularly among suburban postmasters. Within the last few days I have been making a tour of New England and paid particular attention to Boston. It was developed in the course of my investigations that postmasters at suburban resorts or stations have been swelling their receipts by inducing owners of factories or persons transacting business in Boston to purchase their stamps and have their letters canceled at the country place in which they happen to reside. This took off a big slice of postal revenue from the Boston office, and both parties to the transaction seemed to think it entirely legitimate. There are postoffices in this country paying postmasters $3,000 in salary yearly which, according to proper and legitimate postal business transactions, should not pay more than $500. It is no wonder that Chicago looms up as the second city in the union from a postal revenue standpoint. Everything in Cook County is under the control of Postmaster Gordon, and the consequence is a big showing for the city every year."

Orders have been received to have the White House in readiness for occupancy by the President and Mrs. McKinley any time after Sept. 10, and consequently there is considerable hustling about on the part of the domestics at the Executive Mansion While there is no certainty as to the exact date of the return of the Presidential household, it is believed that Monday of next week will find the President in his office prepared to resume business.

An impression prevailed that a Cabinet meeting would be called here on Friday of this week, but no such intimation has been received by any member of the President's official household. On the contrary, it is believed that Tuesday will witness the first reunion of the President and his advisors since their vacation. There has been little, if any, change in the private portion of the White House. Mrs. McKinley could go into her apartment tomorrow if she desired. Whatever changes and alterations have taken place in the mansion during the President's absence have been in that portion of the house which is usually overrun by the public.

"There is no doubt of a Republican victory in Ohio this fall," said Representative W. S. Kerr of the Mansfield District. "The Democrats are very badly demoralized and are hard pressed to find an issue for the campaign. They have virtually abandoned silver, and before the campaign progresses much further I expect to see them give it up altogether and try their hands on the tariff. They will not get much satisfaction out of this, however, and it would be hard to tell whether they could try it on first. There is a general revival of manufacturing industries throughout the State since the passage of the Dingley bill, and business is picking up in a lively manner.

"The farmers are getting better prices, men are finding work, and those who have had work are getting better wages. All of this makes hard sledding for the political calamity howler. The politicians of this class, however, had to dry up their calamity cry, and are now devoting their time to trying to prove that the Republicans ought not to get any credit for good times, anyhow. The failure of the Populists to fuse with the Democrats was a severe blow to the latter. You see, Coxey, when he ran for Governor, got 51,000 votes in Ohio. The Populist vote will all come out of the Democratic strength, and they alone will be enough to beat the Democratic ticket. When Coxey ran for Congress he got 8,000 votes in his district, which was more than the Democratic candidate received."

Senator Foraker arrived here tonight. The object of his visit to the capital at this time is to look after matters connected with the sale of the government's interest in the Union Pacific railroad.

Senator Foraker does not believe any tangible results will be accomplished by the meeting of his committee here, but says he would not be fulfilling his duty to the government if he did not give the members of his subcommittee an opportunity to take some action before the government's interest in this road is finally disposed of. The most this committee can do, however, is to make some recommendations to the executive department of the government in regard to the disposition of the Union Pacific, and it is probable that arrangements made by the Cleveland administration for the disposal of the government's interest in the road will be consummated.

CALLS IT AN EVEN $150,000.

Grover Cleveland Tells the Trenton Assessor of the Size of His Fortune.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—In a letter sent to the County Board of Assessors, which met today, ex-President Cleveland, who removed to Princeton last March, placed the value of his property at $150,000. Of this $20,000 is in real estate and $130,000 in personal property. Mr. Cleveland said he was unable to estimate the value of the latter very accurately on account of the fluctuations in the stock market. His estimate was accepted without question by the Assessors, and this will make his tax for the year amount to about $1,900.

KIPLEY DEFIES THE LAW.

PROFANELY TAKES A STAND ON GAMBLING AND "BLIND PIGS."

Tells Alderman Bennett and a Thirty-fourth Ward Citizens' Committee He Will Close Such Resorts or Let Them Stay Open, as He Pleases—Protestants Will Carry the Matter Into Court—They Severely Arraign Howe and Maloney.

Joseph Kipley, Chief of Police, clearly defined his position on the question of gambling and "blind pigs" yesterday, and it remains to be seen whether his stand is indorsed by the city administration of which he is the representative.

"I will close up these joints, or I will allow them to remain open, just as I —— please, and I don't see what in —— you people are going to do about it, anyway. I am not looking for advice."

Such was the reply Chief Kipley made to a committee of twenty-five property-owners of the Thirty-fourth Ward, who, headed by Alderman Frank I. Bennett of that ward, waited on the Chief at the City Hall in the afternoon and protested against the action of Acting Inspector Howe and Captain Maloney in allowing a dozen gambling-houses and "blind pigs" to run openly and for twenty-four hours a day in the neighborhood of the Coliseum.

The foregoing quotation of the Chief's response to the committee's protest is guaranteed by George W. Riggs, manager of the local agency of the New York Life Insurance company, to be literally and exactly correct. Mr. Riggs was a member of the citizens' committee which visited Mr. Kipley.

Kipley Shows Them the Door.

Alderman Bennett acted as spokesman for the committee, and the Chief listened to his complaint, but not without a show of illtemper. When he had finished Chief Kipley, turning to Alderman Bennett, gave utterance to the words quoted.

The door was thrown open and the astonished committee left the room. A more indignant lot of men probably never left the City Hall, and the result was steps were immediately taken to put the matter in the hands of competent lawyers, and a fight against corrupt police methods will probably be begun in the courts in a few days.

Alderman Bennett was elected in the Thirty-fourth Ward at the last election on the Prohibition ticket, defeating Alderman John O'Neil. The one issue was whether "blind pigs" and gambling-houses were to be allowed to run. Bennett promised to do his utmost to shut them up and keep them shut up.

Running Wide Open Again.

For a time the district was clear of both saloons and gambling dens, but shortly after Captain Howe was made Acting Inspector of the Hyde Park district the old places along Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue began to open up for business. At first they were run quietly, but for the last few weeks no pretense at concealment has been made.

Alderman Bennett and the property-owners of the neighborhood at first confined their complaints to Captain Maloney of the Woodlawn Station, but besides fair promises and profuse apologies no other satisfaction was secured, and the dens ran as wide open as ever. Finally Alderman Bennett, together with Mr. Riggs, called upon Acting Inspector Howe on Saturday afternoon and entered a vigorous complaint against Captain Maloney. Howe assured them the places would be promptly closed. On Sunday afternoon Captain Maloney received orders to close all the "blind pigs" and gambling-houses in the precinct.

Claim City Hall Protection.

But the property-owners enjoyed only a few hours' triumph, for Monday morning the places were again in full blast. Mr. Riggs learned from the proprietors they had received permission from the City Hall that morning to open. They informed him they had made up a pool, each putting in $12.50 as an original payment, and paying a certain amount each week, this money all being paid to "a man known to represent a certain high police official."

Armed with these facts, Mr. Riggs and Alderman Bennett, together with W. L. Shepard, M. J. Keating, L. D. Courtright, H. J. Foote, James Rosenthal, and H. D. McMunn, all property-owners and residents of Captain Maloney's precinct, again waited upon Acting Inspector Howe and laid the new case before him.

"I have been told to pay no attention to your complaints, and have been advised to tell you to go down to the City Hall with all further complaints," was his answer. "I will pay no further attention to the matter at all."

Bennett's Letter to Kipley.

It was agreed the committee should call on Chief Kipley during the afternoon, and between times Alderman Bennett wrote the following note to the Chief and sent it down to the City Hall by special messenger:

Mr. Joseph Kipley, Chief of Police, Chicago—Dear Sir: Upon my return from my vacation I found that Sixty-third street, east of the Illinois Central railroad, was infested with many "blind pigs" and gambling resorts. I asked Captain Maloney to close these places and he failed to do so, after having promised that he would. I therefore called upon Captain Howe (acting in the absence of Inspector Hunt), and was first met with the statement that it was customary to allow these places to run, but our conversation ended with his promise to see Maloney and close them up. He, too, failed to keep his word, and thereupon I wrote him a letter, a copy of which I herewith inclose. Upon receipt of this letter Captain Howe and Captain Maloney called at my residence and assured me these places would be closed. This was Sunday evening. The places were substantially closed until 11 p. m. Sunday, with the exception of a few secret games and the selling of liquor on the sly in a few places. They were open again last night.

I have sent trusted persons through these "joints," and am, therefore, fully advised in the premises.

This morning I called upon Captain Howe, and he informs me that you have advised him to refer all complaints to you, from which there is but one inference to be drawn—namely, that the Police department is determined to protect this illegal traffic and rottenness. There is but one way that this inference can be removed, and that is by the prompt performance of your duty. Yours truly,

FRANK I. BENNETT,
Alderman Thirty-fourth Ward.

Letter to Howe.

The following letter was sent at the same time to Acting Inspector Howe:

Captain Howe, Acting Inspector—Dear Sir: I called upon you yesterday and you assured me the "blind pigs" and gambling games on Sixty-third street, in the vicinity of the Coliseum, would be closed. Notwithstanding your promise and also the promise of Captain Maloney to close these places, the following were open and in "full blast" last night—to wit:

242 Sixty-third street, bar and game.
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250 Sixty-third street, bar.
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264 Sixty-third street, bar.
274 Sixty-third street, bar.
282 Sixty-third street, bar.
6304 Grace avenue, bar.

Northeast corner Sixty-third street and Grace avenue, beer sold.

Since you are fully aware of these violations of the law and take no steps to do your duty, I shall at once ask that you and Captain Maloney be removed from this district and discharged from the police force. Yours truly,

FRANK I. BENNETT.

At 2 o'clock the committee, reinforced by half a dozen other property-owners and residents of the infested district, met at the City Hall, and, headed by Alderman Bennett, called on Chief Kipley with the result stated.

ARREST IN A SCHOOL.

Lake Forest Has a Breezy War Over Its Principals.

TWO CLAIM ONE PLACE.

Ald. Cobb Apprehends Hornberger and Page Slips In.

SNARL NOW IN THE COURTS.

School began in Lake Forest yesterday with the singing by bright-faced boys and girls of:

How we love our teachers;
How we love our school.

After the song Alderman A. W. Cobb arrested Principal J. A. Hornberger, and then the opening exercises closed with prayer.

Alderman Cobb marched Principal Hornberger away to a magistrate, but this did not interfere with the usual routine of the first day of school. Principal Frank Page went ahead with the formation of the classes, and then hastily dismissed school before Principal Hornberger could secure his release and return to the seat of learning. This morning Principal Page is in hopes that he will rule alone at the beginning of school for the day, as Principal Hornberger's hearing is set for 9 o'clock, and it will be hard for him to reach the school until almost 10.

Lake Forest doesn't usually have two principals of the school. This year, however, both the City Council and the School board lay claim to the right of hiring the teachers and controlling the school fund, and as both cannot perform these functions they have applied to the courts to settle the matter. But pending the decision of the courts came Sept. 7, and with it the opening of school. And with the opening of school came the rival principals, both of whom declare they will teach the Lake Forest idea until the courts declare them in the wrong.

Alderman Cobb, who represents the School Board, decided that the best way to get Principal Hornberger, who was elected by the School Board, out of the way was to arrest him as a trespasser.

Principal Hornberger in retaliation threatens suit for $10,000 against Lake Forest. This makes the situation more interesting.

The fight which resulted in two principals at Lake Forest started last spring. At that time a proposition to have a regular Board of Education under the State law was carried by ninety votes for to forty against. An election date was set, and after a hard fight the ticket headed by Attorney Charles S. Weaver won. The Council members who had been supporting the other ticket raised a hue and cry and finally declared the School Board election was illegal, because, as they maintained, there was not a majority of the voters cast a "yes" or "no" on the question.

President Weaver and his board soon after their election and before its legality had been questioned, selected Professor J. A. Hornberger, formerly head of the schools in Pekin, Ill., as principal.

Two weeks ago the Council advertised for a principal and selected Frank R. Page, a young Harvard graduate.

Both principals presented themselves yesterday in good faith under instructions from the people who hired them and both declare they will stay.

President Weaver escorted Principal Hornberger to the schoolhouse and Principal Page was flanked by Alderman Cobb. Alderman Cobb ordered both President Weaver and Mr. Hornberger to leave the premises, and when they refused placed Hornberger under arrest.

The teachers and subordinate employés in the school at Lake Forest are, most of them, in the position of Janitor Werner, who, when President Weaver said, pointing to Hornberger: "This is your principal," replied, "I don't see 'um!" and bolted downstairs.

THIS ENDS IT.

Pittsburg Miners Practically Agree to the Terms of Compromise.

DOLAN'S PLEA FOR PEACE

Strikers Get More than They at First Really Hoped For.

WOMEN FIGHT THE DEPUTIES

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The convention of miners of the Pittsburg district, called to consider the strike settlement, was sensational. District President Patrick Dolan's speech brought tears to the eyes of many strong men. He begged and pleaded with the delegates not to oppose the compromise.

John Higgins, a Pan-Handle striker, led the opposition. There were over 100 delegates in the convention, and over half were opposed to a compromise. Many came to the convention with iron-clad instructions to vote against it. Higgins charged the national officers with "selling out" to the operators. President Dolan said:

"I would be a scoundrel if I advised you to stay out. The time has come when we must give up sentimentalism and accept the operators' terms. They are better than your officers expected. While we struck for 69 cents, we never expected to get it. We thought if we got 60 cents we would be satisfied, but we forced the operators to agree to five cents more. For God's sake, men, think of the thousands of women and children naked and hungry. I have the courage to stand here and tell you if you continue it you will get whipped. We have begged all we can get from the public, and with no contributions we cannot keep up the fight. There is not a national officer of your organization who would not give up his life before selling out. You, John Higgins, are a traitor. You tried to get the men at Canonsburg to go back to work."

At this point Higgins, white with rage, jumped to his feet and shouted: "That is a lie."

St. Louis Conference a Sham.

"I can prove it," continued Dolan. "I am satisfied to go on with the struggle, but the cause is growing weaker every day. The St. Louis conference was a confession of weakness. It was not attended by one national officer of a labor union from such a great labor center as Pittsburg. All the national officers of labor organizations who have been in the field in West Virginia are leaving that State, and the miners are going back to work. The operators may get bullheaded and withdraw their offer."

For hours the convention continued in an uproar. Finally it was decided to send five delegates to the Columbus convention. They were given discretionary powers and will vote for a settlement. The five delegates are: Paul Trimmer, Frank McKenna, Thomas Chataway, Thomas Kenney, and Jacob Offhalter. In addition to these twenty-five others, some of whom were instructed by their locals to oppose a compromise, will go to Columbus. District President Dolan said to your corespondent tonight the convention tomorrow will vote to settle the strike.

Women Fight the Deputies.

Fifteen Washington County Deputy Sheriffs detailed to evict a number of the families of striking miners living in the houses owned

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BALL AT HIS HEART.

Simon Kent Fatally Shot in a Peculiar Manner.

J. AURAND IS ARRESTED.

Latter Fires Wild While Struggling with Policemen.

OFFICERS SO EXPLAIN IT.

Simon Kent, 250 South St. Louis avenue, an employé of the People's Gas Light and Coke company, was shot and fatally wounded as the result of a struggle between Jacob Aurand, a private watchman, and Policemen Hurley and Smith at Colorado avenue and Downey court at 10:30 last night.

Kent and Aurand were quarreling when the two policemen in plain clothes approached. Aurand, it is supposed, mistook them for highwaymen, and opened fire. In the struggle to disarm him the weapon was turned toward Kent and fired, one of the bullets striking him just under the heart.

He was taken to the County Hospital, where it was said at 2 o'clock this morning he was dying. There were no eye witnesses to the affair except the policemen, who say they did not use their revolvers at all.

Jacob Aurand, the man arrested for the shooting, has been employed as watchman in the new buildings under construction at Colorado avenue and Downey court for two weeks. He lives at Colorado and Albany avenues, and was employed by John McSorley, the contractor.

Story of the Police.

Policemen Hurley and Smith, who are detailed in plain clothes at the West Lake Street Station, were passing one of the new buildings at 10:30 p. m., they say, when they saw the watchman struggling with a man on the sidewalk. They jumped from the car, and, as they did so, the watchman drew his revolver and pointed it at his opponent, Kent. Kent had attempted to walk on the sidewalk in front of the half finished structure and had been stopped by the watchman, the police say, though there was no apparent reason for such action.

Hurley and Smith, thinking the watchman was about to shoot, rushed upon the two men, showing their stars, they say, and calling upon them to surrender. Aurand released his hold on Kent and turned upon the detectives.

"I don't care who you are," they report him as saying, "no one can pass along this sidewalk."

He still flourished his revolver and Smith grappled with him and tried to wrest the revolver from his hand.

Hits One of the Officers.

As Smith rushed towards him Aurand fired once, the bullet going wide of the mark, and when the policeman tried to pin his arms behind him turned his revolver loose on Hurley, who was facing him. In this position he fired five more times, one of the bullets, Hurley says, grazing his cheek and making a slight wound.

Once the gun was empty, Hurley tackled the struggling watchman, and between them the two policemen finally wrenched the gun from his hand.

Then they turned their attention to Kent, who had fallen to the ground at the fourth shot, and found him unconscious, the blood gushing from a wound just under the heart. The patrol wagon was hastily summoned and the injured man driven at full speed to the County Hospital.

Fights Two Powerful Men.

After the shooting Aurand made no attempt to escape, but submitted quietly to arrest. He was taken to the hospital, but the doctors would not permit of Kent's attempting to identifying him.

The police know little of either men. On Aurand were found two cards showing he is a member of a carpenters' union and an address, 913 West Fourteenth street.

CROKER SEES THE CHIEFS

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK AND HOLDS A POLITICAL CONSULTATION.

Declines to Discuss Mr. Low's Candidacy and Says Tammany Is Certain to Carry Greater New York—Will Not Speak of His Own Candidacy—General B. F. Tracy Thinks Croker Would Be a Candidate if He Thought He Could Be Elected.

New York, Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Richard Croker was a passenger on the American line steamship New York which arrived this morning. He was asked if he had heard of Mr. Low's nomination.

"Yes," he replied, "I saw it in the papers handed to us at quarantine early this morning."

"What is your opinion of it?"

"Of course, I can't criticise Mr. Low."

"What do you think of the political situation?"

"I have not the slightest doubt that Tammany Hall will carry the greater city by 50,000 votes and upward," he said. "New York never had one reform administration after another. One such government appears to be all the people can stand in one decade. The present so-called reform administration has been chiefly noted for its increase of the tax rate, accompanied by a higher appraisement."

"Then you think the people are again ready to intrust the reins of government to Tammany Hall?"

Defends Tammany Hall.

"Yes, and why should they not be? Tammany Hall always kept the taxes down. It managed the government honestly and economically. That was because Tammany is a practical, not a theoretical, body. We are workers, not dreamers. Tammany believes, and I believe, in the widest personal liberty for the people that is consistent with good order and good government. Some people think Tammany is very bad, but as a rule they are people who live at a distance and who trust to hearsay. New-Yorkers know better. They know that if Tammany was the corrupt, degraded, horrible monster some people try to make it out to be it would have been throttled long ago. No such wicked men as we have been pictured could live and maintain their influence year after year in New York or any other free American city."

"And are you to be the Tammany candidate for Mayor, Mr. Croker?"

"I have nothing to say on that score."

Conference of Politicians.

When Mr. Croker reached his Broadway office he found Senator Thomas F. Grady, Augustus W. Peters, George B. McClellan, Civil Justice Van Wyck, Matthew Keenan, and ex-Judge Feitner waiting for him. John C. Sheehan appeared at 1 o'clock and greeted Mr. Croker. As Mr. Croker is going to Richfield Springs, it was the general impression among politicians today that the conference on the Mayoralty situation would be held at the watering place. Sheehan and Croker had an hour's talk in private. At its conclusion Sheehan said that no change in the program had been decided upon, and that Mr. Croker would likely attend the meeting of the General committee of Tammany Hall on Friday night.

General Benjamin F. Tracy was also a passenger on the New York, returning from a visit to Europe.

Talk with Tracy.

"I just learned this morning," said he, "that Mr. Low had been nominated for Mayor by the Citizens' union. Indeed, I am surprised at the hasty action."

"Is he acceptable to you as a Republican?" was asked.

"He is acceptable, certainly, if the Republican party nominates him. That is where the whole thing hinges, of course."

General Tracy was here asked if he considered himself a candidate for the office.

"Would I accept the nomination? Not for Joseph."

General Tracy said that he had met Mr. Croker for the first time while on the steamship.

"You don't think it likely that he would accept the Tammany nomination for Mayor, do you," was asked.

"I don't know about that," said the General. "If he thought his election sure there is no doubt in my mind about his accepting the nomination."

To Extend Bluff City Electric.

The Bluff City Electric street railway is to be extended this fall from North Chicago to Highland Park. This was decided upon at the last meeting of the stockholders. Arrangements have been made to bond the road for $300,000. President C. E. Loss expects work to begin in a few days.

SEEN BY FABER

Witness Declares He Beheld Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert the Night of May 1.

IN THE FACTORY ALLEY.

Gottliebe Schimicke's Evidence Is Corroborated by a Former Employe.

HENGST HEARD THE SCREAM

Others Testify to the Finding of a Tooth and Supposed Corset Steel.

LOVE LETTERS READ IN COURT.

One more of Adolph L. Luetgert's former laborers gave evidence in behalf of the State yesterday. The witness was Nicholas Faber, who was employed at the sausage factory till last February. Faber swore positively that he saw Louisa Luetgert disappear down the alley towards the sausage factory with her husband late on the night of May 1. Still later Charles Hengst, a grocer at 1256 Clybourn avenue, swore that he heard a scream, that was suddenly choked off, come from the direction of the factory at the time the murder is said to have been committed.

The rigid cross-examination that these two witnesses and the others who were introduced by the State underwent only appeared to strengthen their testimony for the prosecution. Not one contradicted himself. It was the general opinion that the cross-examinations had helped rather than detracted from the State's evidence.

Faber the Needed Link.

Faber's evidence was the one link in the chain which the State was anxious to establish firmly before presenting its expert testimony. Like most of the witnesses, Faber is a German, who has been but six and one-half years in America. He had to talk through an interpreter. He worked for Luetgert two years as a laborer, till the factory closed last February. Most of the time he was engaged in washing out the far famed basement vats.

On the night of the alleged murder Faber started to see another former Luetgert employé, who lives in Clybourn avenue, near Fullerton. He left his home, 641 Noble avenue, about 9:30 o'clock, and when he reached his friend's house it was so late the windows were dark and evidently the people had all gone to bed. He started home without knocking and arrived in the vicinity of Luetgert's house about 10 o'clock.

Faber said he went along in Clybourn avenue as far as the Northwestern terra cotta works, and up Hermitage avenue, where Luetgert's house stands, to Diversey street. It was light enough for him easily to make out persons some distance off.

When Faber arrived opposite the Luetgert alley, which runs from Hermitage avenue west between the cottage and the factory, he heard two people talking in German, and turned about to see who they were.

Luetgert Turns a Quick Ear.

As Faber reached that point in his evidence Luetgert's face was white and his hands were shaking from a quarrel he had just had with the colored deputy who has charge of him, and the effect of the testimony was scarcely noticeable. But Luetgert now sat watching him closely and occasionally glancing at the jurors. When Assistant State's Attorney McEwen said: "What next did you see?" Luetgert turned his ear sharply in the direction of Faber.

Faber was on the same side of the street, he said, and could see plainly to the other end of the alley. Luetgert and his wife were walking slowly west in the narrow lane, and were just opposite the icehouse and the second window of the factory. Luetgert was walking at the right of his wife, and both were talking in low Dutch, which Faber recognized but could not understand.

Mrs. Luetgert, Faber testified, was apparently bareheaded. He could not make out the color of her dress, nor of Luetgert's suit. He was going to ask Luetgert for work, but did not dare to approach him while with his wife, and so went on home.

Conscience Makes Him Tell.

When Attorney Phalen took hold of Faber he tried to shake his testimony by bringing out that the witness had received money from the police. Faber denounced some of the hints made about his character as "dirty lies." When he was asked by the defense how he came to recall seeing the sausage-maker and his wife on that night he said his own wife had brought him a newspaper with a statement that the defense could easily overthrow Gottliebe Schimicke's testimony about seeing the Luetgerts together on that occasion and he thought it was his duty, though a former employé of Luetgert, to tell what he knew for the prosecution. His conscience spurred him on.

Faber acknowledged receiving $10 or $15 in small amounts from Inspector Schaack to enable him to stay at home till the trial, but denied ever having threatened to "get even" with Arnold Luetgert for not buying his evidence for $25.

Hengst Hears the Scream.

Hengst, the Clybourn avenue grocer, who heard the scream, was placed on the stand. His two small sons had been to the same circus that the Luetgert boys attended on the night of May 1, and Hengst went to look for them. He staid till the circus was over, and then started home along Diversey boulevard, on the opposite side of the street from the sausage factory.

He thought it was about 10:45 o'clock when he passed the big building. When he had gone about half way by he heard a scream from the direction of the east end of the factory, which suddenly stopped as if the person uttering it had been knocked down or choked. He turned around and listened, but, hearing nothing further, went on home.

Attorney Phalen attempted during the cross-examination to show that Hengst was drunk, and asked him the question direct. Hengst admitted having drank two glasses of beer during the day, but denied positively that he was at all intoxicated, or had "been asleep" that afternoon.

The court asked him if he was in the habit of drinking beer. He said: "Yes, when I'm dry."

The most important witness of the day, besides Hengst and Faber, was Friedland

EX-QUEEN SITS IN A DEPOT WAITING-ROOM.

Liliuokalani Mingles with the People and Watches Her Basket of Peaches.

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CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1897.

Weather for Chicago today:
Fair; southerly winds.
Sun rises at 5:33; sets at 6:22.
Moon sets at 1:46 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	New York	
NEW YORK	Teutonic	Cevic.
NEW YORK	New York	Amsterdam.
NEW YORK	Ems	Saale.
NEW YORK		Aurania.
NEW YORK		Massilia.
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August Schultz, an aged and deaf German, who lives near Luetgert's house. Schultz, after many shouts in his ear, told how, last September, when he could hear better than he can now, he looked through Luetgert's fence and saw the big sausage maker holding his wife by the throat.

Schultz yelled for the police, he said, and Luetgert let go. At the same time, when Mrs. Luetgert got her breath, she gasped out: "You want to choke me as you choked that man. I haven't got any $2,000."

Luetgert's love letters were given to the jury the first thing when court opened, though Attorney Vincent vigorously objected to the translation. He was given the privilege by the court of offering evidence later that the translation was not correct. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen read the letters, which Luetgert listened to stolidly.

Mrs. Christine Feldt was turned over to the defense as soon as the epistles were disposed of, but her testimony could not be shaken. Attorney Phalen brought out that Luetgert had given the Clybourn avenue widow $4,000 to keep, and tried to prove that she was still retaining part of it, which occasioned the love letters.

The defense started to make much of the fact that Mrs. Feldt had few receipts to show for the money she had remitted to Luetgert, but Mr. McEwen showed later by turning the tables that Luetgert had none on his part for the $4,000 he had intrusted to Mrs. Feldt.

Widow Feldt Calls 'Em Lies.

The witness lost her temper long before the cross-examination was concluded. She denounced many of the lints of the defense as "lies." She did not contradict herself, and State's Attorney Deneen said later that he considered the cross-examination had strengthened her first testimony.

Mrs. Feldt's association with a police matron after she was subpœnaed was explained by her testimony that the matron was a lifelong friend. She told her she was afraid to stay alone and the matron volunteered to remain with her.

Other witnesses who told strong facts for the prosecution yesterday were Fred Feigel, the driver of the ash wagon, who dumped what are claimed to be the bones of Mrs. Luetgert in the street in front of her home; Charles Thone, who cleaned out the catch basin for the police, and found a tooth; and Policeman Smith, who found what are said to be corset steels in the ashes from the furnace.

The State now has nearly all of its evidence in, with the exception of the expert testimony, which will begin probably on Thursday. The other witnesses who remain to testify for the prosecution will, it is expected, strengthen the most important evidence previously given and connect it.

Another Test at the Factory.

The defense concluded another experiment at the sausage factory yesterday, which has been going on for the last thirty-six hours. The bones remaining from the tests in the vat were mixed with sawdust and put in the smokehouse where the State claims the remains of Mrs. Luetgert were taken from the vat and finally disposed of. The fire, according to Luetgert's attorneys, was kept going for thirty-six hours. It is said there was no perceptible effect on the bones other than blackening them.

It is not certain that Grotty, the man who declares he saw Mrs. Luetgert in New York after the supposed murder, will be called to Chicago as a witness, but if the defense so wishes he will come.

MRS. FELDT CROSS-EXAMINED.

Attorney Vincent's Questions Extract Negatives from the Widow—Re-direct by Deneen.

After Mr. McEwen had read the translations of the letters introduced in evidence on Saturday Mrs. Feldt was recalled to the stand and cross-examined by Mr. Vincent as follows:

Q.—Have you offered in evidence here every separate letter that you received from Mr. Luetgert since he was in jail? A.—Yes, I gave every one of them.

Q.—Did you write any letters to Mr. Luetgert in jail, in response to the letters which have been introduced here? A.—I wrote one at the very start.

Q.—Have you written Mr. Luetgert three letters since he has been in jail? A.—No.

Q.—What money was it Mr. Luetgert was talking about in his letters to you? A.—He spoke about the money my husband loaned out to take up a mortgage.

Q.—Mr. Luetgert saved you some money, didn't he, before he went to jail? A.—Yes.

Q.—Didn't he keep for him before he went to jail? A.—Yes.

Q.—You took that money and put it in a safety deposit box, didn't you? A.—I never got a safety deposit box. I deposited pretty near all of it to him.

Q.—You refused at first to give it back to him, didn't you? A.—That is not true.

Q.—Did you ever refuse to give him any money? A.—Yes, when he said to mortgage my house I refused.

Returns All Asked For.

Q.—Didn't you refuse to give Mr. Luetgert back the $4,000 which he gave you before he was arrested to keep for him? A.—Everything that was asked for I returned.

Q.—Didn't you refuse to give Mr. Tripp the money when Mr. Luetgert sent for it? A.—No.

Q.—Did you refuse Arnold all of the money that is mentioned in these letters, when he wrote you to do it? A.—No; I always received orders from Mr. Luetgert in person.

Q.—How often have you been to the jail since Mr. Luetgert was arrested? A.—Twice.

Q.—Did he tell you to pay over all the money those two times? A.—No. He said the money would not do for the lawyers, and he asked me to sell my mortgage and take up a mortgage on my house.

Q.—When you were at the jail, did he tell you what to do with the $4,000? A.—He said that would not be sufficient.

Q.—Have you any receipts or orders from Mr. Luetgert to pay out this money? A.—Well, I was too honest. I did not believe people were so bad. Sometimes I took receipts and sometimes I did not.

Q.—Have you a single receipt for a dollar that you paid to Mr. Luetgert or on his order? A.—O, yes, many.

Q.—How many receipts have you? A.—I turned everything over. I don't know.

Q.—Isn't it a fact that Mr. Luetgert claims you have got some of his money today? A.—Well, we will figure up how much I paid. I have receipts for it at home.

Q.—Will you bring those receipts here this afternoon?

Q.—You and Mr. Luetgert have had a great many business transactions together, haven't you?

Q.—And about his money, too, haven't you? A.—I don't know what he had. I don't know what he left with me.

Hears of the Disappearance.

Q.—When did you first hear that Mrs. Luetgert had disappeared? A.—On May 5, when I went out there.

Q.—You went right to Luetgert's house, did you not, and staid there? A.—I gave all my money to him to keep for me, and I wrote him I needed some money. Instead of that he wrote me to come out myself and get it, and I went to the house.

Q.—You staid at the house, didn't you? A.—He was not there when I came.

Q.—Didn't you stay at Luetgert's house for seven days? A.—No; I was there when Mrs. Luetgert had disappeared. A.—Yes: Luetgert came to me and said: Imagine, they arrested Mary!"

Q.—How long did you stay there? A.—From Saturday, when he came for me, until Monday night.

Q.—Is that the last time you were ever back at the house? A.—No: I was out there two or three times.

Q.—You took care of the children when you were there, did you not? A.—Yes; Mary was gone.

Q.—You slept at the house and ran the house, did you not? A.—Well, I could not go home.

Didn't Request Mary's Dismissal.

Q.—You asked Mr. Luetgert to send Mary away, did you not? A.—It is a lie.

Q.—Didn't you ever tell Mr. Luetgert if he would send Mary away that you would keep house for him and take care of the children? A.—No; I don't have to be a housekeeper.

Q.—So you remember a conversation you had with Mr. Tripp and me in his office shortly after Mr. Luetgert's arrest? A.—I never spoke a word with Mr. Vincent. I saw him there once, and that is all.

Q.—Didn't you say to me that day that you thought it should get Mr. Luetgert to send Mary back to her parents in the country? A.—That is a lie.

Q.—Didn't you tell me that if Mr. Luetgert sent Mary away that you would take care of the children until Mrs. Luetgert came back? A.—No.

Q.—You are familiar with the proceedings before Justice Kersten when Mr. Luetgert had his preliminary examination? A.—I was present part of the time I was there. I read the papers.

Q.—Don't you know that at that hearing testimony was introduced showing that Mr. Luetgert filed to wife in order to marry you?

Mr. McEwen objected to the question, and the court sustained the objection.

Q.—State whether or not you said to me in this conversation in Mr. Tripp's office that you were afraid they would arrest you and charge you with the murder of Mrs. Luetgert? A.—I said that is a lie.

Q.—How long have you known Captain Schuettler? A.—Before I was married he used to live at my sister's house.

Tells Loss of Property.

Q.—Did you have any talk with Inspector Schaack about your testifying in this case? A.—He asked me if I would testify, and I handed him the letters, because I found out that I would lose my property.

Q.—What property? A.—My mortgage and my house.

Q.—You had the mortgage? A.—I.

Q.—How do you mean you would lose it? I don't understand you. A.—Well, because he wanted me to testify, and the second time in jail I took up the mortgage, and to take up a mortgage on my house, because he didn't have enough money to pay it.

Q.—So you met at Inspector Schaack's room, when you went to see Inspector Schaack, were you? A.—I went to Inspector Schaack, and told him if I do that she will lose everything she has, that is not to testify about that.

Q.—Is that the first time you had talked to Inspector Schaack since Mr. Luetgert was arrested? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How often had you talked to Captain Schuettler? A.—I can't tell any more.

Q.—Have you talked to anyone since you almost fell by about Mr. Luetgert was arrested? A.—No, I don't need any policemen. I have got sense enough to know what I have to do.

Q.—Do you remember an occasion when Arnold Luetgert and Mr. Charles and Mrs. Charles came to your house together? A.—Yes.

Q.—Didn't you say to them at that time that Schaack sent his men every day to get you to testify against Mr. Luetgert, and that you would not testify against him, because you did not know anything against him, and that he was a good man? A.—No, that is not true. Only once there was a man there. If they say that they all lie together.

Q.—Have the police told you that if you testified against Mr. Luetgert they would not charge that he wanted to marry you?

Mr. McEwen objected, and suggested there were 3,000 policemen in the city. The court sustained the objection.

Police Made No Such Promise.

Q.—State whether or not any detective or police officer has promised you that if you testified against Mr. Luetgert they would not charge that his motive in killing Mrs. Luetgert was to marry you? A.—No; never. That is another lie.

Q.—Where have you been living for the last week? A.—I was several days in Racine, Wis., with a relative.

Q.—You have had a policeman with you all the time, haven't you? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Do you remember when Mary Siemering was taken to the Chicago Avenue Police Station? A.—I didn't know it until he (Luetgert) came out and asked me to take care of his children.

Q.—Did you go to the Chicago Avenue Police Station the Sunday morning after Mary Siemering was taken away on Saturday night? A.—Yes; I saw Inspector Schaack.

Q.—You went there to sign a bond for Mary Siemering, did you not? A.—I don't know why.

Q.—Did not Inspector Schaack say to you that if you did not go home and leave these matters alone he would put a rope around your neck, too? A.—No, sir. He told me not to bother with anything, to leave things alone; I wish I had listened to it.

Q.—Who did you come to court with this morning? A.—Mrs. Korth.

Q.—Did she stay with you last night? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did she stay with you the night before that? A.—Yes.

Q.—She went home with you when you left the courtroom on Saturday, didn't she? A.—Yes.

Deneen in Redirect Examination.

Mr. Vincent stated that he might desire to recall the witness in regard to a mortgage and a number of notes, and then Mr. Deneen conducted the redirect examination as follows:

Mr. Deneen:

Q.—Was $4,000 handed to you by Mr. Luetgert sometime early in May? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you give him any receipt for that money? A.—No. I never thought anything like this would happen.

Q.—Did he state to you how much money he was giving you at that time? A.—No.

Q.—How did he hand that money to you? A.—He had it wrapped up.

Q.—Did he unwrap it and let you count it? A.—No. I never knew how much there was in there.

Q.—Were any papers with the money in the package? A.—When he was arrested I asked him to give me my papers, and then he gave them to me.

Q.—What papers had he of yours? A.—My mortgage. I had no room in my box, so I gave him all of my papers to put in the safe.

Q.—Did he have a note of yours? A.—Yes, my mortgage which my husband loaned out.

Q.—Did he have a note of yours? A.—After that I gave him over $200, and I didn't ask for a receipt. It was all in gold. I thought everybody was honest. I've learned.

Mr. Vincent moved to strike out the last expression of the witness and said he would argue differently, and Mr. McEwen consented that it be stricken out.

Mr. Vincent—Didn't you count this $4,000 in the presence of Mr. Tripp? A.—Yes.

NICHOLAS FABER ON THE STAND

Testifies to Seeing Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert on the Night of May 1—Cross-Examined.

Nicholas Faber, 641 Noble avenue, a former employé of Luetgert, was examined by Assistant State's Attorney McEwen:

Q.—Do you remember the evening of Saturday, May 1, of this year? A.—Yes.

Q.—Where did you go that evening, if any place? A.—I went on Clybourn avenue, near Fullerton, and left home about 9:30 o'clock, and it took me half an hour to get to my destination. The man I went to see was not at home, and I started back.

Q.—Which way did you go? A.—I went right along on Clybourn avenue as far as the terra cotta and through the terra cotta along on Hermitage avenue.

Q.—Did you pass the Luetgert residence that night? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Which side of Hermitage avenue did you walk on? A.—West side.

Q.—Did you see anybody that night on Hermitage avenue that you knew? A.—When I passed the Luetgert residence I saw Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert between the stable and the garden in the alley.

Q.—Were you walking fast or slow? A.—I went slow.

Q.—Whereabouts were Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert when you first saw them? A.—They were near the icehouse, near the first window.

Q.—Which side were Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert on? A.—On the right side, next to the icehouse.

Q.—How was Mr. Luetgert dressed when you saw her? A.—I could not say at night time. She had her common, every-day dress.

Q.—Did she have any hat on her head? A.—No.

Q.—How was Mr. Luetgert dressed? A.—That I can't say, either. I didn't look much at him.

Q.—Was it a dark night or light night? A.—Not very dark and not very light.

Q.—How long had you known Mr. Luetgert? A.—Four years and a half, and Mrs. Luetgert pretty near the same length of time.

Q.—Did you have any talk at any time after May 1? A.—Sunday or Monday, when I spoke to him in the store. I asked him for work, and he says: "Come back on Thursday or Friday and I will let you know."

Cross-Examined by Phalen.

The witness was cross-examined by Attorney Phalen as to the relative position of his residence to the Luetgert factory and his exact route along and across the streets at the time he said he saw Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert. The cross-examination continued as follows:

Q.—What did you do on Sunday, the second day of May? A.—I was at home, and it may be that I was at Luetgert's store. I was there every day.

Q.—What was the first thing you observed when you approached the Luetgert premises the night of May 1? A.—When I came near the gate I saw Mr. Luetgert walk around side of the gate with his wife.

Q.—Were those two the only persons that you saw there at that time? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How was your attention first attracted to Luetgert and his wife? A.—When I came near the corner I noticed they were standing together.

Q.—What did he say to her? A.—I don't know. They walked around like persons out for a walk—like I walked.

Q.—How much of a conversation did you hear? A.—They spoke Low Dutch, and I can't understand a word of it.

Q.—About how far away from them were you when you first saw them? A.—How many feet I can't say exactly, but near the corner of the icehouse.

Q.—When you observed them first they were going in a westerly direction? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And you went over to this corner (indicating on the plat) and stopped there about a minute? A.—Yes, sir. I thought Mrs. Luetgert would go to bed, and then Luetgert would go to the office to go to bed; and if he came out I would speak to him.

Q.—And for that reason you waited a while? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Didn't you have interest enough in waiting for him to notice which way he went after going into the alley? A.—I could not be so impertinent as to walk up to a man and ask him in the presence of his wife.

Q.—You knew Luetgert is a man not to fool with.

Q.—You were not afraid to watch Mr. Luetgert to see which way they would go? A.—No, I had no thought about that.

Q.—After you lost track of them in the alley what did you do? A.—I went home.

Q.—When did you next see Mr. Luetgert? A.—Sunday or Monday, in the store.

He Calls Them Falsehoods.

Q.—Did you say to Mr. Charles on May 13, in Diversey street, near the residence of Mr. Charles: "I can produce witnesses who saw Mrs. Luetgert in the city on Sunday morning, May 2?" A.—That is an infamous lie.

Q.—Did you say to Mr. Luetgert, in the back yard of his premises here, in the small house, or the barn, on May 14: "I know of witnesses who will prove that your wife was living in this city on Sunday morning, May 2?" A.—That is just as much of a lie as the other.

Q.—Didn't you shortly, on May 23, ask Arnold Luetgert $25, for the purpose of using it to help him as a witness? A.—No. I would have gone to another one than to him.

Q.—Do you know Nick Feigel? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you, on or about the latter part of May or first of June have a conversation with him? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you say to Fritz Feigel that "Arnold Luetgert would not deal fairly with me; he don't want me, and I will fix him now"? A.—I never had anything against Mr. Arnold or against his father. On the contrary, I was always getting along well with his father, or I would not work there four years.

Tells of Seeing Schaack.

Witness stated that he was first spoken to about the case in the hall of Judge Gibbons' courtroom by Inspector Schaack, and that he did not attend the examination before Justice Kersten.

Q.—What did you say to Inspector Schaack when you met him in the hall of Judge Gibbons' courtroom? A.—Mr. Schaack called me in the room and said: "You know something," I answered that I didn't care to have anything to do with it. Then he told me to go to the station on Sunday following.

Q.—At that time you did not tell Inspector Schaack the story of Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert in the alley? A.—No.

Q.—Whom did you first relate that story to? A.—Inspector Schaack five or six weeks ago, at the Chicago Avenue Police Station.

Q.—How did you come to go to the police station? A.—I was shut in the room and told the papers that the Schimicke girl was testifying about seeing Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert.

Q.—Who brought you those papers? A.—My wife.

Q.—How did you come to go to the station at the time you reported this to Inspector Schaack? A.—It said in the paper that it would be easy for the defense to contradict the statements of the girl.

Conscience Made Him Tell.

Q.—What else? A.—And then I was not quiet in my conscience. My conscience would not let me rest, and I thought: "As soon as you get well, you go to Inspector Schaack and tell him about it."

Q.—Had you seen Inspector Schaack before that from the time you saw him in the courtroom up to the time you went there and told this story? A.—Yes. The first time at the station on Sunday; he told me to return the following Sunday. He told me to return two or three times.

Q.—Did you return each time? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What did you say the second time you went to the station? A.—He said: "If you look at nighttime you ought to have seen that Mary Siemering came to see him," and I said: "Yes, I saw that."

Q.—What time was it that you first told Inspector Schaack that you saw Luetgert and his wife go into the alley? A.—The end of July or first part of August.

Q.—You didn't tell the Inspector so until after you read in the paper the story of Gottlieb Schimicke? A.—Yes, sir, before court time. The girl hadn't then been in court yet.

Q.—Have you talked with other members of the police force than Inspector Schaack about your testimony in this case? A.—No.

Q.—Where have you been living the last two weeks? At your own house? A.—Yes.

Q.—Has there been any member of the police force or any detective with you at your house during the last two weeks? A.—Twice policemen came and took me to the police station inside the last two weeks.

Q.—Have any police officers remained at your house over night? A.—No.

Q.—Has any police officer or detective or any person offered to give you any compensation or pay for acting as a witness in this case? A.—No.

Q.—Has any person that you know of, police officer, detective, or other person, offered your wife or any member of your family any money or any other reward? A.—No.

Q.—Have they paid you anything or paid your wife anything? A.—No. Every time when I came to see Mr. Schaack when he told me to come he gave me sometimes half a dollar, sometimes a dollar.

Q.—How much have you received of Inspector Schaack upon occasions of visiting him on account of this case? A.—Two weeks ago I got well again, and I intended to go to work, and Mr. Schaack told me to stay at home, and told me: "If your family needs anything I will provide for them." Altogether he gave me $10 or $15. Not sufficient to pay rent.

Q.—Did you say to Adolph Ehland on one of the streets near your residence, about Aug. 20: "I can't do better now; pinching for the dollar, but I can for any one else; I make more money"? A.—That is a lie.

Q.—Did you say, "Look at my clothes; I never dressed so well before"? A.—That is a lie.

Q.—Did you say, "The police officers paid for those clothes," and showing them? A.—That is a lie.

HENGST TELLS OF THE SHRIEK.

Declares He Heard the Cry of a Human Being in Distress from the Factory Corner.

Charles Hengst, examined on behalf of the State by Mr. McEwen, testified he was district foreman in the Sewer department of the City of Chicago, and his district comprised the whole of Lake View about May 1 of this year. At 8:30 of that evening he went from his home to a circus at Wood street and Belmont avenue to look after his two boys. After the circus at Wood street he went block east to the Social Turner Hall and had a couple of glasses of beer. He staid there four or five minutes and on his way from there, walking west on the north side of Diversey street, something unusual occurred.

Q.—Tell the jury what it was. A.—I went from Diversey street until about 200 feet from the Northwestern railroad bridge, then I heard a cry and looked around. I couldn't see anybody. I thought a person got kicked down, and I went home as quick as I could—went to Clybourn avenue. It was about 10:45 o'clock.

Q.—What sort of a cry was this which you heard? A.—It was a cry like a person was knocked down.

Attorney Vincent objected to that as a conclusion, and on his motion the court struck it out.

Mr. McEwen—What kind of a cry was it as to whether or not it was a human cry?

A.—It was a cry from a person.

Q.—Can you tell whether or not it sounded like a man or woman? A.—I could not tell.

Q.—How long did you wait after you heard the cry? A.—Not a minute, and looked around.

Cry from the Factory Corner.

Q.—Where did the cry come from? A.—I thought it was on the corner of Hermitage and Diversey.

Q.—How far were you west of that corner when you heard the cry? A.—Maybe 200 or 250 feet.

The court—You were on the north side of the street? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How far from the railroad track? A.—One hundred or 150 feet.

Q.—Opposite the sausage factory? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Could you hear where the cry seem to come from? A.—I don't know that.

Mr. McEwen—About where did it seem to come from? A.—I thought it came from Diversey and Hermitage avenues, on that corner.

Q.—Did it seem to come from the north or south side of the street? A.—I think from the south side of the street.

Q.—You saw no one? A.—Nobody.

Q.—And you went directly home? A.—Directly home.

Q.—Do you know what time it was when you got home? A.—It must be about 11 o'clock.

Q.—How far was your home from the sausage factory? A.—Two and a half or three blocks.

Attorney Phalen, for the defense, put the witness through a rapid cross-examination. The attorney brought out the fact that the witness had taken two glasses of beer at the Social Turner Hall on the way from the circus to his home, and tried to show that the witness had taken other drinks and was intoxicated that night.

The Court—Are you accustomed to drinking beer? A.—If I am dry I drink my beer.

Mr. Phalen—I will call your attention to the time when you talked about the testimony given by you about hearing a cry on the street; do you remember that? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Do you remember saying to Tom Hetchinger in his saloon: "I heard some kind of a noise; don't know what it was; I said it was a cry, and I got to stick to it in order to keep my job." Did you say that? A.—Never.

Q.—Do you remember testifying before Justice Kersten, where you said: "I didn't know whether it was a cry of an animal or human being, I can't tell."? Do you remember saying that? A.—I never said that.

Q.—Here is the question: "You don't know whether it was an animal or human being, do you? A.—No, I can't tell that." Did you remember testifying to that?

A.—I can say now, I don't know very good in the English language. I understand it between a person and cattle or dog, like that. That is what I said, and I tell the truth right here now. It was a cry from a person.

Q.—Now, do you know whether that cry that you heard that night came from an animal or human being? A.—Human being.

Q.—Before Justice Kersten you said you didn't know? A.—I never said that.

Q.—Did you testify in this case before Judge Gibbons on the habeas corpus proceeding? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—I ask you if you testified before Judge Gibbons that you didn't know whether it was the cry from an animal or from a man? A.—No, I don't think so.

Q.—At the examination before Justice Kersten you imitated the cry that you heard there very vividly, I understand. Can you now imitate the noise that you heard there, so as to give us the exact understanding of it? A.—No.

Q.—You could not do it now? You did it before Justice Kersten? A.—I tried that once.

Q.—Could you try the same now? A.—No.

Q.—You could not do it again? A.—No. You neither.

WITNESSES TELL OF FINDS.

Fritz Feigel, Charles Thone, and George J. Smith Describe Tooth and Corset Steel.

Fritz Feigel, on behalf of the State, examined by Mr. M Ewen through interpreter Liebrecht, testified that he worked for Mr. Luetgert as a teamster, hauling wood and ashes and other such work and kept his horses in Leutgert's barn. He left his wagon empty on Saturday, May 1, and on the following Monday found it full of ashes, which he dumped in the street in front of Leutgert's house. Later were three or four barrels full. Later he showed the police where he put the ashes.

Q.—Were you in the factory on Sunday after-noon after you left the day after you left the ash wagon by the door? A.—Yes, sir. I went back of the boiler room with Mr. Luetgert and William Fulbeck.

Q.—What was said there among you? A.—We had a short talk. He intended to take out coals for a salamander, and we looked for fire, and could not find any. Mr. Luetgert opened the boiler door and took out the ashes, and he looked for fire, but there wasn't any.

Q.—Whereabouts did Mr. Luetgert go after you left the factory? A.—He went to the stable.

Charles Thone, 103 Perry street, examined by Mr. McEwen, testified that on May 18, 19, 20, and 21 he cleaned the catch basin and cleaned under the middle vat in Luetgert's factory basement.

Q.—What did you do in the way of cleaning under the vat? A.—Scraped the stuff together and examined it.

Q.—Did you find anything? A.—I found some hair, bones, and one tooth.

Q.—What did you do with the tooth? A.—I gave it to Officer Smith.

Attorney Vincent—What did you and the police do with the stuff you scraped up under the vat? A.—We got water and ran it through a sieve and examined it.

Q.—Had you washed most of the stuff out when you found the tooth? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How many times did you go in the vat that day and put it through the sieve? A.—Twice.

Q.—Did you find the tooth the first time you examined it? A.—Maybe I got it partially examined before I found the tooth.

Q.—Who was there the first time you examined that stuff? A.—Mr. Spangler and two other officers.

Q.—You found something, and you were told it was a piece of an artificial tooth? A.—Yes.

Smith Rakes Up Corset Steel.

George J. Smith, examined by Mr. McEwen, said he was a policeman, and lived at 3635 Ridge avenue.

Q.—Were you present when certain burned pieces of iron or steel were found in the street? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What was found there? A.—Some pieces of burned bone and something that resembled steel in the shape of a corset steel. There were about five or six pieces found while I was there.

Q.—Were you present when the witness Fritz Feigel indicated the place in the street that I was.

Q.—With reference to the place indicated by him where were the corset steels found? A.—They were found in the exact spot that he pointed out.

Q.—Could you observe that the entire street is a bed of ashes a foot or two or three feet deep? A.—I couldn't say.

Q.—Do you know whether or not there are pieces of bone to be found in every square foot of ashes all through the street there? A.—I don't know.

Q.—You saw the pieces of steel? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How many did you find? A.—There were five or six.

Q.—Those you found in the place where Feigel stated he had deposited the last ashes? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you look in any other place in the street for the same thing? A.—No, sir.

Q.—You don't know whether those pieces of iron were from a scale board, do you? A.—No, sir; I don't know what a scale board is.

SEES ACCUSED CHOKE HIS WIFE

Schultz Relates How He Witnessed This and Heard the Woman Speak of a Man Treated So.

Frederick A. Schultz, 156 High street, examined by Mr. McEwen, said he had known Mr. Luetgert for twenty-five or twenty-six years.

Q.—Did you ever see him together with his wife? A.—Yes; sure.

Q.—When did you last see him? A.—The last time I saw him was on Sept. 2 in Diversey street and Donner.

Q.—How near was it to the sausage factory? A.—Twenty-five or thirty feet.

Q.—Which side? A.—On the south side.

Q.—What did you see? A.—I went to my son to Belmont avenue. I passed by the chicken coop and I heard somebody whimper. Then I looked around and saw he had his wife by the throat.

Q.—Whereabouts was he standing? A.—He stood next to her in the chicken coop.

Q.—Where were you standing? A.—I was on the fence at Diversey street.

Q.—You heard somebody whimper; what next? A.—Then I called to the policeman, and Luetgert looked around, and the wife looked, too, but nobody saw me. I was behind the fence. Then the woman ran away from him and she said: "You want to choke me like you choked that man, but I don't have $2,000." And then he said: "Wait, you shal; not tell anybody about me, you shall not give me away."

Q.—Anything else said then? A.—He went to the factory and she went to her house.

Q.—Is that all there was to it? A.—I didn't see anything else.

Q.—Where did you go then? A.—I went to my son and my nephew in Belmont avenue.

Q.—What time in the day was this? A.—About 6 o'clock, either three minutes before 6 or three minutes after 6. I left my house at a quarter to 6.

The witness had complained of being hard of hearing and Mr. Phalen asked how long he had been in the condition he was in at the trial. The witness replied: "A long time. Sometimes I hear quite well."

Q.—How long since you heard quite well? A.—Since my wife's death. I cannot hear very well.

Q.—Are you friendly to Mr. Luetgert? A.—No.

Q.—How old a man are you? A.—Seventy-one years.

Q.—Whom have you talked with about this matter? A.—I told it to my neighbor, Adler, who soon after came to the alley and he told it to the police.

Q.—What is the first thing that attracted your attention on the occasion? A.—The noise. I couldn't hear anything else but ahh—and then I turned around and I looked through and saw the two.

Q.—Then you heard a noise? A.—She couldn't speak. He choked her and she couldn't get away.

Q.—After awhile he let her go, didn't he? A.—Yes, he got scared and he turned around.

Q.—What was the first word you heard Mrs. Luetgert say? A.—What I told before. She said: "You want to choke me as you choked that man, but I don't have $2,000." That is all.

Q.—How did she get away from you at that time? A.—About ten steps. She was already out of the stable.

Q.—They were in the chicken house, were they? A.—He choked her in the chicken coop.

Q.—You were on Diversey boulevard? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Do you know what distance that is from feet? A.—It is about as far from here to the middle of the street.

Q.—You were on the street side of the fence? A.—Yes. Luetgert's fence.

Attorney Vincent—How fence was that? A.—Made from boards running up and down. It is about five or six feet high.

Q.—Did you look over the fence or through the cracks? A.—I looked over the fence. I would not have been able to see everything through the cracks.

Q.—Were the cries very loud that you heard from Mrs. Luetgert's throat? A.—The woman didn't yell very loud. If I choke you, you won't be able to yell very loud.

The court adjourned to 9:30 a. m. today.

HAWTHORNE ON THE BIG TRIAL.

Criticises the Methods of Cross-Examination Employed by the Defense—Evidence Reviewed.

[For the New York Journal.]

There was one peculiar feature in the testimony at the Luetgert trial yesterday. There were about seven witnesses for the prosecution under examination. Most of these were questioned by Mr. McEwen and told plain stories, with a fair amount of detail, and all of people of the poorer class, and with possibly one exception were apparently honest, with nothing to conceal.

When the prosecution had done with them the defense, generally in the person of Mr. Phalen, took them in hand. His questions uniformly aimed to show that the witnesses had been coached or deceived by the police, or that they were unworthy of belief originally.

But the final effect of his cross-examination happened to be, in every case, that the witness left the stand after having materially strengthened his or her direct evidence. They were led into giving details and throwing side lights which fixed the picture or the event in the minds of the audience; or they were moved indignantly to repudiate the insinuations against their honesty or intelligence which Mr. Phalen felt constrained to make.

So much was this the case that on more than one occasion it seemed to me that Mr. McEwen purposely left Mr. Phalen to elicit the more telling features of his own witnesses' stories; and the remark was made in court: "The prosecution is ably assisted by the defense in its effort to prove the guilt of the prisoner."

Widow Feldt Meets an Emergency.

Mrs. Feldt resumed the chair at the opening. Mr. Vincent tried to make her say that she had got fifteen or sixteen letters instead of only seven. She explained, "Fifteen or sixteen pages." Then the examiner drew from her that Luetgert had given her several thousand dollars; but it further leaked out that he had given her the money to keep for him, only; which she had done, and had afterwards returned it. In answer to other questions she said: "It is a lie that I sent Mary Siemering out of the house." "It is a lie that I was told what to say by the police. I have sense to know what to say myself." "It is a lie that the police told me they would not charge me with being accessory to the murder if I would testify against Luetgert." "Nein—nein—nein, es ist eine lüege," came from her again and again, in a distinct, biting tone, accompanied with a terrible smile, drawing back the lip from the upper teeth.

As she spoke she swayed her body from one side to the other in her chair, and emphasized her statements with noddings of the head. The more she was badgered, the more clear and punctual she became; and Vincent made things worse by antagonizing her from the start.

The only chance with such a witness, it seems to me, is to conciliate her, and then to surprise her into some inconsistency or betrayal. But to put her on her mettle and to make her feel that she must either fell all against Luetgert or imperil her own neck was to invite defeat. And Mrs. Feldt left the stand the stronger for the defense's onslaught. . . .

Faber the Best Witness.

The next face to appear on the stand was that of Nicholas Faber, and he turned out to be the best witness of the day, the clearest, and the most dangerous to Luetgert. He had not been testifying five minutes before it was plain that he would be a bad man for the defense to monkey with, but it was very nearly a matter of breaking him or being broken by him, so they went at him gallantly. He had testified positively and circumstantially to having seen Luetgert and his wife enter the factory on the night of the alleged murder, thereby confirming the story told so doubtfully last week by the little Schimicke girl. He was a man whose face and manner were entirely trustworthy, and he had a decision and certainty about him and a laconic turn in answering questions which were a relief after the inaudibility and confusion of many of these uneducated and shy people whom fate has suddenly pushed into such prominence.

But Mr. Phalen thought that it would be well to tangle him up by strange queries anent Chicago geography. He was hurried from one locality to another, confronted with all the points of the compass, and made to specify this and that side of the street. He replied deliberately, but without falling into any perceptible errors. He was then asked whether he had not received money for his testimony from the police. He denied it, but he added that Inspector Schaack had given him $10 or $15 to pay his rent and expenses with when he was compelled to remain at home by order of the police for a couple of weeks, and he observed that this sum had not been enough for the purpose. . . .

Luetgert and the Map.

There had been produced a plan of the street adjoining the factory, on which Luetgert and his wife were alleged to have been seen, and it was displayed to the jury. The Judge and the lawyers in the case also moved up to look at it, and then Luetgert started from his chair and began to push his way towards the center of interest. Immediately the bailiff who sits behind him caught him by the sleeve to detain him, but Luetgert snatched his sleeve away, saying savagely to the man, "Yes, I can go up and look." For a moment there promised to be a scene; but Vincent came to his client's assistance and he was finally allowed to go. His face was very white, with a tigerish look in it, which cold volumes about the man's character. . . . He stood up there, taller than any near him, looking down at the map. There was no reason for his being there, but the latitude permitted him has been extraordinary throughout. He came back at last and seated himself sullenly in his chair.

Before Mr. Phalen allowed Faber to go he gave him the opportunity to say in answer to a question whether he had not said that he could prove that Mrs. Lue gert had been seen alive on the Monday following the alleged murder. "That is an infamous lie." The jury looked as if they believed him to a man, and he quietly departed. Another boomerang.

Hengst and the Scream.

Following him was Mr. Hengst, who had heard a scream on the night of the murder proceeding from the direction of the factory. The story did not amount to much; it was not a link in the chain, but merely a collateral circumstance of interest. The defense tried to make him say that he was drunk on the night in question. He denied it; I don't see how he could have been expected to do otherwise, after his direct testimony. At the same time he was a man who, in appearance, as well as on his own admission, was a beer drinker, and I should not be surprised to learn (as the lawyers say) that he has known what it is to be drunk. . . . I am not inclined to attach much importance to Mr. Hengst, one way or the other.

Fred Feigel, teamster, in Leutgert's employ, told of scattering and raking out ashes. . . . His evidence did Leutgert harm, coming where it did. More pointed, however, was the story told by the next man, Thone, . . . who had found a tooth and some bones in the dirt beneath the vat. Smith, a policeman, proved finding strips of steel from a corset, showing the action of fire, in the ashes in the factory street, and finally the session ended with . . . one Schulze, . . . who had seen a fracas between Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert last September. He had seen Luetgert choke his wife, and had seen her break away, and heard her say, "You can't choke me to death the way you did that man, I have no $2,000." . . .

JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

SAVES HIS WIFE FROM FLAMES.

Policeman Malysick's Strange Luck—Bluecoat Slupkowski's Mishap—Nine Families Burned Out.

By a strange chance Policeman Anton Malysick, 639 Holt avenue, who is attached to the Rawson street patrol wagon, responded yesterday to an alarm of fire which took him to his own house just in time to rescue his invalid wife from death. Policeman Slupkowski nearly lost his life in assisting his comrade to save Mrs. Malysick, and suffered so severely from smoke that he had to be taken to his home. Nine families were driven from their homes by the flames, as follows:

Albert Jendrysek, 637 Holt avenue.
John Starnowski, 637 Holt avenue.
Matthias Tydrek, 637 Holt avenue.
William Stazowick, 637 Holt avenue.
S. Zinlaski, 637 Holt avenue.
John Sherkowski, 639 Holt avenue.
A. Rozmarynowski, 639 Holt avenue.
Vincent Schiezen, 639 Holt avenue.
Anton Malysick, 639 Holt avenue.

Most of the families were of the laboring class, and it was with much difficulty the men and women were kept from running into the burning buildings to save their household goods.

When Policeman Malysick on the patrol wagon reached the fire his first thought was naturally for his wife, whom he had left ill in bed in the morning. Not finding her in the group of neighbors in the street he rushed into the burning building, followed by Slupkowsky. They found the invalid almost overcome by smoke in her room in the third flat and started to carry her out between them. Near the front door Slupkowsky succumbed to the stifling smoke and fell. Malysick staggered on to safety with his fainting wife, and firemen rescued Slupkowsky.

The fire started in the flat occupied by John Starnowski from the explosion of a gasoline stove. The loss, mostly on tenants' furniture, was estimated at $1,000.

Michael McDonald, 330 West Twelfth street, saved Mrs. Ellen Collins, 70 years old, from death in her burning home, 397 Maxwell street. She had escaped from the building when the fire was dis overed, but returned to save her property and was overcome by smoke. McDonald saw her through a window and rushing through the flames carried her to the street, where she soon revived. The property damage

DUCHESS IS IN JAIL.

American Woman Marries Title and Comes to Grief.

FORMERLY CLARA CONGER

Duke of Rio Grande Fails to Pay His Board Bill.

WOMAN KNOWN IN CHICAGO.

Says She Is a Relative of Former Senator Conger.

ASKS EMBASSY FOR PROTECTION.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

London, Sept. 7.—[Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.]—The Duchesse of Rio Grande, formerly Miss Clara Conger of northern New York, who married her titled husband in Brooklyn, has been locked up with him for upward of a week in the Holloway Jail because they cannot pay a board bill. She is a handsome and cultivated woman, and has been living expensively with her husband, nurse, and child in England since the jubilee. She claims to be a relative of former Senator Conger of Michigan, and mentions the names of former United States Senator S. W. Dorsey and General W. H. Reynolds of Providence, R. I., as her friends. With other influential Americans, General Reynolds has recently been in this country, according to the Duchess, and endeavored to liquidate her debts.

Before leaving the last place where she boarded and where they owe about £50, for non-payment of which they have been arrested, the Duchess was without baggage. She was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of what had become of her baggage until today. When brought up on remand at Marlebone police court it appeared the belongings of the titled pair were being held for board at another place where they had lived in London.

Claims American Citizenship.

The Duchess endeavored to secure release from imprisonment by claiming American citizenship. An application on her behalf was made to the American Ambassador here. Charles Hodson of the American Embassy appeared in court this morning. He explained to the prisoner that when she married an alien she lost her citizen rights and the embassy could do nothing for her.

The Duchess is a handsome woman, 30 years of age, with refined features. Her face was swollen with weeping. The Duchess said her father lived in a village in northern New York, and she added that he was an artist and a member of the Artists' Board of Awards of the Chicago Exposition.

The Duchess and her husband were arrested under the name of De Neil, which the Duke now says is his family name. He is a Brazilian and says the title of Duke of Rio Grande was conferred upon him by Dom Pedro, to whose court he was attached, and whom he accompanied into exile. Upon the breaking out of the rebellion in the republic the Duke returned to Brazil and joined the Imperialists, endeavoring to organize a scheme for the restoration of the monarchy. This failing, he went to New York and there met Miss Conger.

Three marriages were performed, first in a Catholic Church in Brooklyn, then in a Protestant chapel, and finally a civil marriage in Rhode Island.

Are Fashionably Dressed.

The Duke is a small, slender man about 24 years old, with a small brown mustache. He and his wife and a fashionably dressed nurse came into court carrying a 2-year-old child expensively attired. The deepest affection seemed to exist between the Duke and Duchess. The latter became extremely nervous during court proceedings, and the Duke soothed and caressed her.

The Duchess made earnest plea to her counsel to have a low bail fixed and to get her out of prison. Her husband said one prisoner was enough; that if there was any guilt to charge for obtaining board under false pretenses he was the one, not his wife. According to the prosecution, it appeared the prisoners arrived in this country in May or June and for ten days staid at a private hotel, and, being unable to pay the bill, were compelled to leave. They then went to board at Bayswater, agreeing to pay $5 a week, but, being unable to pay, had to leave at the end of the first week.

They then went to board at Maida Vale. They explained the absence of baggage by saying it had been lost by a railroad company which would pay $500 damages, and ran up a bill of near £50, for which they have been arrested. Witnesses testified today to these facts. Neither the Duke nor Duchess was put on the stand, and they were remanded for a week and Judge Plowden fixed the bail for the woman at £50.

The Duke, under the name of Edward Serge de Nell, was seen at Halloway Jail and said the money would be forthcoming to pay the bill in a few days. He could easily get it by applying to his family, which was wealthy, but did not wish to do so, as friends would advance it. He laughed at the idea of being in jail and said he was a genuine Duke and a man of high distinction.

An American, who refused to give his name, was present in court today. He said: "I will find bail for the woman, but the husband may rot in jail. She is well-known in Chicago, and is a woman of the highest talents and character. She became fascinated with the worthless man, her husband, married him, and had perfect faith in him. I presume he is a Duke. I have lived in Brazil and know that any one can get titles there."

SYMPATHIZE WITH ENGINEERS.

Trades Union Congress of England Pledges Support to the Strike—General 8-Hour Strike Advocated.

Birmingham, Sept. 7.—The Trades Union congress resumed its sessions today, with President Stevens in the chair. The latter, in his annual address, said the engineers' strike was an instance of one of the best organized and most powerful combinations in the world being in the throes of a great struggle with a powerful combination of capital. It was certain, he added, that the struggle would be prolonged, and that the engineers would have to appeal for help to the trades unionists throughout the country. That help, the President continued, must be given, for under no circumstances could they allow the engineers to be defeated.

The delegates then unanimously and enthusiastically adopted a special resolution pledging moral and financial aid to the striking miners.

Mr. Pickard, M. P., President of the Miners' federation of Great Britain, supporting the motion, said that all trade unionists should tender eight hour notices and sink or swim with the engineers.

Sir Lewis William Cave Dead.

London, Sept. 7.—The Hon. Sir Lewis William Cave, Judge of the High Court of Justice, is dead. He was born in 1832, and was the editor of many important legal works.

Plans for a Constitutional Convention

At a committee meeting of the Sovereign Citizens last evening steps were taken to call a State constitutional convention not later than Nov. 15, to incorporate initiative and referendum clauses

TEXT OF JAPAN'S REPLY.

FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL TO ARBITRATE.

Insists on Determining the Scope of the Reference and That the Two Nations Agree Upon the Essential Facts—Arbitrator Must Decide the Measure of Damages Suffered by Subjects of Japan if Decision Is in Their Favor.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—The full text of the formal acceptance by the Japanese government of the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii has been received in this city, and a copy was today delivered to Secretary Sherman by Secretary of the Japanese Legation, Mr. Matsui. It is from Count Okuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to H. Shimamura, Japanese Minister to Hawaii. After acknowlinging the receipt of Hawaii's offer of arbitration, it says:

"The imperial government are firmly convinced that their complaints in this matter are well founded, and that their demands are just and reasonable. Nevertheless, in a spirit of conciliation and in the hope that their action may contribute to the good relations of the two countries, they have resolved to accept, subject to certain necessary limitations and qualifications, the proposal of the government of Hawaii.

"Accordingly, on the 28th ultimo I telegraphed to you to the effect that the Japanese government accepted in principle the suggestion of the government of Hawaii for arbitration, and that the terms and conditions of such acceptance would follow by mail.

"I now confirm that telegram, and the object of this instruction is to explain the nature of the terms and conditions, an adhesion to which is in the estimation of the imperial government essential to a satisfactory issue of the contemplated arbitration.

"The reason assigned by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hawaii in favor of arbitration make it also desirable that the award, when pronounced, shall be of the highest and most commanding character. Consequently, the imperial government propose that the two governments shall, when the proper time arrives, unite in requesting that his Majesty the King of the Belgians, may be pleased to accept the position of sole arbitrator.

Scope of the Reference.

"The Imperial government are, moreover, persuaded of the desirability of expressly defining the scope of the reference, and only in order to lighten the labors of the arbitrator, but with the view as well that the decision may address itself solely to the actual points of divergence.

"We, therefore, propose that the two governments shall agree to the essential facts of the case, and that the arbitration shall be limited to specified questions at law and (in case the award is in favor of Japan) the measure of damages suffered by the subjects of his Imperial Majesty.

"It is due to frankness that I should, in this connection, state that for reasons which are fully set forth in another instruction the Imperial government cannot consent that the question of the bona fides of the possession of $50 by each of the rejected free laborers, or of the applicability of the treaty of 1871 to the Japanese subjects other than those belonging to the merchant class, shall be regarded as points of issue upon which the decision of the arbitration is to be invited.

"If the government of the republic are prepared to meet the Imperial government upon the foregoing essential points, it is not apprehended that any difficulty will be experienced in arriving at an understanding in reference to questions of minor importance.

"You are consequently directed to communicate a copy of this instruction to the Minister of Foreign Affairs as the reply of the Imperial government to the suggestion contained in his note of the 28th of June. You will at the same time urgently impress upon him the importance from every point of view of an immediate response. I am, sir, etc.,

COUNT OKUMA SHIGENOBU,
"Minister for Foreign Affairs."

Instructions to the Minister.

The following extracts from the instruction referred to by Count Okuma in the foregoing letter explain why the Japanese government wishes to restrict the scope of the arbitration.

Alluding to Mr. Cooper's objection to the use of the words "arbitrary" and "capricious" in characterizing the refusal of the Hawaiian government to allow the Japanese immigrants to land, Count Okuma says:

"Mr. Cooper, I observed, takes exception to the words employed by me in criticising the action of the Hawaiian authorities. He will, I am sure, understand that I have no intention of making use of a single expression that could not be fully sustained. I should be sincerely gratified, in the interest of the neighborly sentiments which have so long united the two countries, if I could find any reason to moderate the views which I have felt bound to formulate. But, unfortunately, there is nothing either in the notes under acknowledgment or in the more recently developed facts of the case tending to place the acts complained of in a more favorable light. In my instruction of the 12th of June I expressed the firm conviction that the acts of expulsion were in violation of treaty stipulations, were without warrant or due process of law, and in disregard of the remedial rights of the expelled immigrants, and also that those immigrants had been restrained of their liberty. That instruction has not yet been answered, and unless it can be shown that the conviction thus advanced was erroneous I shall not be able to admit that any word having a less precise meaning than 'arbitrary' would accurately describe the nature of the proceedings complained of.

Justifies His Criticism.

"The unaccountable delay in the assignment of the reasons for denying residential rights, more especially in respect of the passengers per the steamships Shinshiu Maru and Sakura Maru, and the present attempt to substitute other reasons for those originally advanced; the uncertainty when or by whom the several inquiries or investigations leading up to the act of expulsion were actually conducted; the doubt when or by whom the qualifications of the immigrants were finally determined; the fact that distinctions were made between individual immigrants who, in contemplation of the treaty and the laws of Hawaii, stood absolutely upon an equal footing; and, finally, the circumstance that the new policy of wholesale exclusion was suddenly inaugurated without any notice whatever to Japan, and in direct and absolute contradiction of the prevailing practice, all unite to give the proceedings a character to which the application of the term 'capricious' does not, I am well persuaded, exceed the bounds of fair and just comment and condemnation."

The Hawaiian government, Count Okuma goes on to say, has persisted in shifting the issue concerning the reasons assigned for refusing to allow the immigrants to land. On this account it should not now occasion any surprise, he believes, if the Japanese government declines to discuss the question whether the possession by each free immigrant of $50 was bona fide or not.

"The imperial government," he observes, "maintains that in the present case possession was prima facie evidence of ownership. The Hawaiian government has frankly and unequivocally admitted that each of the rejected free immigrants was actually in possession of $50, and has, moreover, declared that under the Hawaiian law 'possession' is synonymous with 'ownership.' Consequently, the imperial government denies that it was at any time incumbent on the immigrants to prove that the possession in question was bona fide."

DERVISHES EVACUATE BERBER.

English Allies Occupy the Town and Gunboats Follow—Only Two Hundred Miles from Khartoum.

Cairo, Sept. 7.—The dervishes have evacuated Berber and have retired to Matomneh. Major General Hunter, with four gunboats, has gone to Berber. General Sir Herbert Kitchener, the British commander-in-chief, will follow immediately. The town has been occupied by Soudanese who are friendly to the British. Berber is only 200 miles as the crow flies from Khartoum.

Count von Thon Dead.

Vienna, Sept. 7.—Count von Thon, Stadthaller of the Duchy of Salsburg, is dead.

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IRELAND IN A PANIC.

Face to Face with Complete Failure of the Harvest.

WILL BE NO POTATOES.

Oats Are Battered Down by the Incessant Rains.

REPORTS OF PARISH PRIESTS.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

London, Sept. 7.—[Copyright, 1897, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—Panic is fast proclaiming itself throughout Ireland over the terrible prospect opened up by the apparently complete failure of the harvest. I have before me reports from 110 parish priests from Counties Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Derry, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Monaghan, and Tyrone, all telling the same piteous story of ruined crops, impending destitution, and famine. The blight is everywhere and has wholly or mainly destroyed the potatoes, while oats, which are the next most essential crop to the Irish farmer, have been battered down by incessant rains and practically destroyed. From Connemara, County Galway, comes this heart-rending tale: The late long run of harsh weather leaves scarcely a vestige of hope to the poor Connemara cottiers. The three principal crops raised in this locality—hay, oats, and potatoes—are virtually ruined, the latter to an alarming extent. It is common observation round Clifden that it is a full day's work for a man to dig one meal of potatoes for his family, and even then they can scarcely be eaten.

From Mallow, Cork, situated in a rich streak of land known as "the Gold Vein" the report is: "The oats crop, which is the principal dependence of a vast majority of the farmers throughout this section, is entirely unfit for marketing purposes. Acres of grain are still seen spread out in the sheaf and cannot be bound or stacked, and the crop is now reduced to a condition that only fits it for the manuro heap. The potato crop is counted almost a dead failure."

Reports Are Bad.

A dispatch from Westmeath says: "Incessant rains in the last month have completely destroyed crops of every description. What were a month ago smiling, cheerful looking fields are today blighted and ruined. The potato is bad even to rottenness. Oats and kindred crops are in such a wretched way that no yield can be expected from them."

From Maryborough, Queen's County, a correspondent telegraphs: "In this county there is a general unanimity of opinion that since the famine year of '47 the prospect for agriculture in this community was never as bad as it is today."

"This description does not refer to any particular locality, but to every district in the county. The crop which has suffered most is the potato crop, of which there will be practically none. It is generally believed before the new year dawns there will be no potatoes fit to eat in the county. Next to potatoes the oats are in a very bad condition."

The correspondent at Ballygawley, Tyrone, says: "The ground where potatoes have been planted in drills resembles a bit of barren waste that had been lying over for some time with the intention of being plowed in the autumn. Flax is an almost unknown quantity. During the week enormous floods have been sweeping over the country."

Farmers Are Ruined.

A Castelbar Mayo telegram says: "Torrents of rain have prevailed here during the last three days almost continuously, and the country is in a most deplorable condition. The lands are flooded, potatoes and oats destroyed, and hay is rotting. No efforts can be made to save several crops from destruction, owing to the deluge of rain day after day. Farmers are ruined and the blight is making rapid inroads on the potato crop. In consequence of the incessant heavy rain reports from all quarters confirm the belief that famine will result this winter."

The Waterford correspondent states: "It is no exaggeration to say the prospects for a harvest were hardly ever darker or sadder than at present. In several parts of the country corn now a month cut is still unstacked on account of the rain. Very little new grain has been marketed yet, and buyers expect difficulty in getting oats fit for feeding purposes. From all parts come bad accounts of the potato crop. The prices of cattle have fallen."

A Belturbet Caven correspondent declares: "In this district the prospect is gloomy in the extreme. The hay and oats crops are rotting on the ground. The potato crop has not been such a failure since '46. The same state of things exists all over the country."

Gloom in Limerick.

From County Limerick I hear: "As the season draws to a close no ray of hope is observed that would dispel the gloomy anticipations which were indulged in some time ago in regard to the ultimate failure of crops in general. From all sides the most alarming intelligence comes concerning the potato crop. The yield in most places when compared with last year will not arriva at one-fourth. The hay crop is in a very bad condition, verging in most cases on irreparable loss from the continuous downpour of rain. The outlook for every product of agriculture is of the worst description."

A Roscommon correspondent telegraphs: "The coming winter promises to be one of famine. Everything is gone."

Complaints are heard from the most distressed districts of the country that landlords are pressing for their rents to secure whatever money tenants may have in the savings banks, knowing that nothing will be left before the winter is half through. The weather shows no signs of improving. The rain continues, and the temperature has fallen to an exceptionally low point for this time of the year. The outlook for Ireland is one of despairing blackness.

TO PROCEED AGAINST TOLSTOI.

High Russian Ecclesiastics Vote His Adherents Dangerous to the State—Want Lutheran Books Suppressed.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

Moscow, Sept. 7.—A congress of high Russian ecclesiastics, which is now in session in Kazan, is considering measures to stop the spread of sectarianism.

The congress has decided to ask the government to proceed against the adherents of Count Tolstoi as being dangerous to the church and state. It also voted to prohibit the publication of Lutheran books in the Russian language.

It was proposed that the children of sectarians be taken from them and educated in public institutions of the orthodox faith, but the proposal was not adopted for the reason that there are no such institutions in Russia. One Bishop suggested that the property of sectarians be confiscated by the government.

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FIND A STRANGE SUICIDE.

CINCINNATI POLICE BELIEVE CHARNLEY KILLED HIMSELF.

Dead Body of an Unknown Man Found and Chicago Authorities Notified That the Remains Are Those of the Missing Defaulter—Description of the Dead Man Given—Former Friends of Charnley Deny That He Has Connections in the Ohio City.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—An unknown man was found dead on the lawn of O. J. Wilson on Lafayette avenue at Clifton at 6 o'clock this morning. He had shot himself in the right temple. No papers were found on his person. It was rumored that the body was that of Charnely. The following is the description of the man: Was between 35 and 40 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches tall, wore a blue clay worsted suit, mustache mixed with gray, upper teeth false, straw hat, white shirt with lay down collar. He wore a gold filled watch on a heavy link chain and a horseshoe charm. In his pocket was found a purse containing $9.85, and also a pocketbook with $10, a knife, and two pairs of noseglasses. The revolver was a thirty-two caliber, Ives & Johnson make.

The two pairs of noseglasses indicate that the man had a serious defect in the left eye. A laundry mark on his linen was the figure "75." The buttons and tailor marks had been torn from the clothes in an attempt to cover identity.

When the Cincinnati police, suspecting the suicide was Charles M. Charnley, the defaulting Chicago church treasurer, asked for descriptions of the missing man, that they might check up on the identity of the dead body, they received a description of Charnley as follows: American; aged 52 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 175 pounds; heavyset; gray hair, thin on top of head; large blue eyes; nearsighted, and is compelled to wear noseglasses constantly; upturned nose, with widely dilated nostrils; heavy gray mustache; wore, when last seen, gray sack suit, black Derby hat, tan shoes, and carried dark overcoat.

With this definite material in hand the police of Cincinnati were enabled quickly to decide that the dead man was not Charnley, and they soon wired back to Chicago that their suspicions were unfounded. Members of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, the funds of which suffered from Charnley's defalcations, had said on hearing the rumor that as far as they knew Charnley had no connections in Cincinnati. They had no reason to believe he had gone there.

SALISBURY'S IGNOBLE ROUT.

Powers Accept the Proposal He Made in Conformity to Germany's Demands.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—The Marquis of Salisbury's proposal for the constitution of an international commission representing the six powers to assume control of the revenues with which Greece will guarantee payment of interest for the holders of old bonds, as well as payment of the indemnity loan, has been accepted by the powers.

The only remaining question is the dates for the payment of the indemnity. The powers desire to insert these dates in the treaty of peace, but the British Ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, suggests that they leave the dates to be determined upon by the international commission. The Ambassadors expect that all the details of the treaty of peace will be settled on Thursday next.

The Ambassadors have decided to defer until peace is signed the discussion of the Turkish government's note announcing the appointment of an Ottoman Governor of Crete, and its intention to retain the Turkish troops in Crete.

London, Sept. 7.—The Marquis of Salisbury's latest proposal for the settlement of terms of peace between Turkey and Greece is generally regarded as a victory for German diplomacy, and much bitter feeling is displayed in England over the British Premier's backdown. The fresh proposal was what Germany had been holding out for—namely: control of the Greek revenue in the interest of all the creditors of Greece as well as for the security of the loan to Greece for the purpose of paying her indemnity to Turkey.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Politsche correspondent announced that Greece had abandoned her opposition to the demands of Germany regarding the control of Greek finances, and that, therefore, there is a possibility that the Marquis of Salisbury's latest proposal would lead to a settlement of the matters in dispute between Greece and Turkey.

ESCAPES A LIFE IN CHAINS.

Lorenzo Vives, an American, Saved from the Spaniards by General Lee.

New York, Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamship Yumuri, from Tampico and Havana, was Lorenzo Vives, who was arrested last December at the Hotel Angleterre in Havana and imprisoned at Cabanas for five months, charged with sympathizing with the insurgents. Vives is an American citizen.

"The Spaniards had no evidence against me," he said, "nor did they at any time attempt to prove anything. When arrested I was calling by appointment on a man at the Hotel Angleterre. My arrest was a chanchuyo, a conspiracy, a mere false complaint to secure arrest. Quiftones, the Celador or district Captain of police, was in the deal. He came to me and said: 'Come with me to the station-house. You are arrested.'

"Five days they kept me incommunicado in the Curatel de Orden Publico, or military station-house. I was in a cell below the ground level. Water oozed through the filthy walls. There was a tiny aperture for air at the level of the eyes, so that I could look up and see the sentry in the dark, narrow passage outside. The cell was, perhaps, four feet square, or at any rate just too short for a man to lie down except in a cramped position. The condition of the walls and floor was unspeakable, and some details had better not be mentioned. Once a day they brought a tin cup of water. The food was not fit to eat.

"In the same cell where I was they told me that four or five previous occupants had gone mad and killed themselves. It was natural enough. There were iron cross bars in the small window, and there was a rope three or four feet long left there for some purpose or other. It did not make the solitude any more cheerful.

"Suddenly, on the fifth day, I was taken to the Cabanas, and there they kept me for months. There were three other Americans—Betancourt, Lane, and one or two more who have since been liberated by the Consul."

CHANGES SENTENCE TO DEATH.

Spanish Anarchist Retried by Court-Martial and Condemned to Die.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

Barcelona, Sept. 7.—The Captain General of this province declined to ratify the sentence of imprisonment passed yesterday by a military tribunal on Sempan, whereupon the court again met and condemned the prisoner to death. The case has now been transferred to the Supreme Council of War in Madrid. It is expected that the council will annul the death sentence and indorse the original sentence of forty years' imprisonment.

TO GET CLAIMS FOR ENGINEERS.

Two Women, Said to Be Backed by the Brotherhood, Prepare to Lead an Expedition.

Dr. H. D. McKenzie, 862 West Madison street, who says she is the only woman engineer ever admitted to membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is preparing to lead an expedition of 100 members of that organization to the Alaskan gold fields next spring. Dr. McKenzie and Mrs. George Thomas are promoting the plan, which, they say, is privately backed by the high officials of the brotherhood.

FEAR LOSS OF LIFE.

Secretary Gage Warned of the Dangers of Alaska.

MANY LIKELY TO PERISH.

Another Steamer Arrives Direct from St. Michael's.

NEWS FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Secretary Gage of the Treasury department has received a letter under date Dyea, Aug. 22, from an official in another branch of the government, giving anything but a roseate view of the situation there. This official is on his way to the mining district, and goes on business for his department. He has been in the employ of the government about twelve years, and the Secretary has great confidence in his judgment. Mr. Gage is keenly alive to the serious conditions of affairs, especially in regard to the overcrowding of vessels, but the information was received too late for action this season. The letter follows:

"I have had a long talk with Mr. Ivey, Collector of Customs for Alaska, who is at present at Skaguay, three miles below here. The Skaguay trail is the most largely used overland route (though by no means the best) to the Klondike. Mr. Ivey informs me that there are now between tidewater and the lake something like 4,000 persons and about 2,000 horses. The commander of one of the vessels now at Skaguay states that sixteen vessels are chartered to land cargoes at that place between now and the 15th of September, and that the number of passengers will average 200 to each vessel, making 3,200 more people who will attempt to get in this fall.

"I have talked with some of the most experienced traders and miners in this vicinity, and they are unanimous in the prediction that not over 20 per cent of this vast number will get through to Dawson before winter sets in. The other 80 per cent will be caught on the trail, and those who survive and go back to the tidewater will have to winter at Skaguay or return south. If the rush continues two weeks longer hundreds will inevitably perish on the trail, which is exteremely dangerous after the 1st of October.

Great Loss of Life Threatened.

"The postmaster and Indian trader at this place (Mr. Heron) states that more than 1,000 men have gone up the Chilkoot Pass during the last thirty days and that 700 of them are still this side of the lake, twenty-four miles from here. Vessels are arriving every day or two, and at the present rate of influx another thousand will enter the trail by Sept. 10. Mr. Heron is of the opinion that not more than twenty out of 100 will go through, and he says this trail is far more dangerous than the Skaguay after the snows set in. He says if the rush continues another week the result in loss of life will be appalling. I attach the greatest weight to what he says for the reason that it is to his pecuniary interests to have as many as possible come this way; yet he advises an immediate stoppage of the stampede.

"I have talked with several men who have recently arrived here from the Klondike, two of whom left there less than thirty days ago. They unanimously agree that while there is a rich gold field there the facts do not justify the present stampede, and they say there is bound to be much suffering and actual starvation. Provisions are already scarce and the prices of many articles absolutely prohibitory in the case of a man of ordinary means."

NEWS DIRECT FROM KLONDIKE.

Miners Returned from Dawson City Confirm the Stories of Fabulous Riches.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The steamer National City came into port tonight from St. Michael's, Alaska. Captain Anderson reports having had a pleasant trip of thirteen days from San Francisco to St. Michael's. Passengers and freight were landed all right, but the Captain says that their chances of getting up the Yukon are very slight, in fact he does not think they can make it.

Dr. J. W. McKinnon and Henry Deering, this city, who were passengers to St. Michael's on the National City, took with them materials for building a launch and barge on up trip, which were completed shortly after landing at St. Michael's. J. G. Murray of this city received a letter today from McKinnon dated Aug. 25, in which he says:

"Leave tomorrow for Yukon. Two steamers arrived last night from Dawson loaded with wealth. Mines richest on earth. Men can get $20 per day, but must have provisions, as they are scarce."

Captain Anderson says that a large quantity of gold came down from Dawson, but he could not ascertain the amount, as the miners were reticent about giving figures. All but three of those who came from Dawson took passage on the steamer Excelsior, which left St. Michael's at 9 o'clock on the night of Aug. 26. The Excelsior was put into Ounalaska for coal and Captain Anderson is of the opinion that she will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow.

The three passengers who did not take passage on the Excelsior are R. B. Lamb, F. E. Leonard, and J. A. Ralston, and they arrived in this city on the National City today. Ralston, who lives at 214 McAllister street, San Francisco, and who went to Dawson City on the first trip of the Excelsior this spring, tells an interesting story of the mines and present conditions of things in and about Dawson City, which is corroborated by Lamb and Leonard.

"I left San Francisco on the first trip of the Excelsior this spring," says Ralston, "and on arriving at the mines began hunting for a location, finally locating a claim on French Gulch. What there is in it I do not know, as I have not yet done enough work on it to get down to pay dirt. It is a winter claim, and I did not propose to stay there this winter and work it, as provisions are too scarce in Dawson to take any chances until spring comes, and the necessaries of life can be transported to the mines.

"From what I have seen, I should judge that were the miners supplied with food they would this winter take out from mines already located about fifty tons of gold. But there is no telling how much, if any great amount at all, will be taken out. As to the richness of the country there is no doubt. Rough estimates based on what has already been produced place the output of gold bearing grounds already located at $250,000,000.

"Jim Hall, who hails from Missouri, has one of the best claims on El Dorado, and it will turn out over a million. Claim No. 12 on El Dorado is also very rich, it being no uncommon thing to take out two ounces to the pan on almost any portion of it."

In regard to discoveries on the Stewart River, Mr. Ralston says that there have been rumors of rich strikes on that stream, but up to the time he left Dawson no news of definite character had been received regarding any rich strikes there. Mr. Ralston says that over eighty miners came down the river with him, all but three of whom are coming on the Excelsior. As to how much gold they had with them Mr. Ralston could not say, as they were non-communicative on that subject, but all were agreed that the country was rich in precious metal, but woefully lacking in grub.

TO PUT A STOP TO GAMBLING.

Governor Brady of Alaska Says Order Must and Shall Be Preserved.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 7.—From officers of the tug Pioneer, which arrived here direct from Skaguay, it is learned that previous reports relative to legal action to be taken in suppressing gambling and sale of liquors at that place is no joke, as Governor Brady has sent word that order must be preserved there, even if the entire United States navy has to be called upon to enforce order. Old Alaskans here, who are personally acquainted with Governor Brady, say he is a man who means all he says, and that if he takes a stand he will carry out his promises.

GERMANY IS CERTAIN TO LOSE.

Bismarck Says the Peterhof Affair Was Wasted Time—May Have Harassed England Too Much.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The Gaulois today prints an interview with Prince Bismarck, in which he is quoted as having expressed fear that the efforts made at Peterhof were so much wasted time. What was required, the ex-Chancellor is said to have added, was a serious, active agreement with a well defined program and much clear sightedness and tenacity to achieve a result whereby the pretensions of Great Britain could be staid.

The Prince is further quoted as saying:

"It is absolutely certain that Germany will not succeed in attaining this end, and she may regret having harassed England too much."

DEATH OF DE ROCHAMBEAU.

Grandson of the Commander of the French Forces in America During the Revolution Expires.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The Marquis de Rochambeau died at the Château Rochambeau, in the Department of Loir-et-Cher, on Sept. 4, after a long and painful illness. The Marquis was a grandson of Count Rochambeau, who commanded the French forces during the war for American independence, and whose army with that of General Washington compelled Lord Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown in 1781.

Henry Vignaud, Secretary of the American Embassy at Paris, who informed the Washington government of the death of the Marquis, was instructed by Secretary of State Sherman to convey to the family of the deceased an expression of the sincere sympathy of the American government.

CROWD THE EXCURSION TRAINS

Twelve Thousand Homeseekers and Others Leave Chicago for the West, Northwest, and Southwest.

Fifteen excursion trains, all filled to the limit with homeseekers, pulled out of Chicago yesterday, bound west, northwest, and southwest. It is estimated that 12,000 persons started from this city alone, while before the train crosses the State line it was estimated the total would be increased by at least 3,000 more.

Diagnoses Case as Smallpox.

Health department officials and the police are agitated over what, it is feared, is the first case of smallpox reported this season. The patient is Mrs. Mary Bennett, 347 Fifth avenue, who has been staying at the Lincoln Hotel, but who is now being cared for at the County Hospital.

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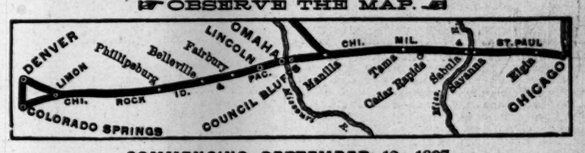

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CHICAGO'S AVERAGE IS POOR

Anson's Players Rank Low in Batting and Fielding.

YESTERDAY'S DIAMOND CONTEST.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	77	33	.700	Chicago	51	63	.447
Boston	70	35	.666	Brooklyn	50	64	.439
New York	73	39	.652	Phil'd'lphia	50	64	.439
Cincinnati	64	46	.582	Pittsburg	48	62	.436
Cleveland	57	56	.504	Louisville	49	56	.426
Wash'gton	49	60	.450	St. Louis	27	80	.259

Season closes Oct. 5.

Yesterday's Games.

New York, 6; Cleveland, 1. New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 4.
Washington, 7; Louisville, 1.

Games Today.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Louisville at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

HOPE FOR FIRST DIVISION.

Only Thing Left for Anson's Colts to Struggle For in the Series.

On the theory that Friday would be a better day for a game than the afternoon following a holiday the Chicagos and Philadelphias remained idle yesterday and will play out their series today, tomorrow, and Friday. On Saturday they go to Baltimore for the final Eastern games of 1897. Next week the Colts will have all kinds of time to themselves, not having a game scheduled between Tuesday and Saturday. On the latter date (Sept. 18) they appear on the home grounds with Louisville as the opposing club.

About all that Anson has to compete for from now on is a place in the first division—a result that he is hardly likely to accomplish, since most of the games are to be played on grounds away from home, while no less than five clubs are close to Chicago on the pennant ladder. In fact, there is a chance for the team to finish in eleventh place, as it is but a little ahead of the Louisvilles, who are now next to last.

If Anson should be able to lower Baltimore's colors in the closing series and thereby enable either New York to win the pennant it would be about the most popular thing he could accomplish to compensate for an unsuccessful season.

Baltimore, Boston, and New York are having the best race for first places in the league that has been seen for many seasons. New York's four victories in two days have put the Giants in the hunt for first place, and from now on the race among these three clubs will be exciting, with the chances, as usual, favoring the present three-time champions.

Baltimore has to face Louisville, Chicago, and Philadelphia in its next three series, and it looks as if these games would result in the leaders obtaining a sure lead. With that they will face New Yorks on the polo grounds, and then have the Bostons at Baltimore, after which Washington will drop in to wind up the season. That series between Baltimore and Boston, the next to the last of the year, has great possibilities in the way of excitement. If it were scheduled for Boston instead of Baltimore, and should it begin with the two clubs as close as they are now, all records for baseball attendance doubtless would be broken. But Baltimore is not a good baseball town, and, moreover, has had a satiety of pennant success, which always dampens enthusiasm over the game.

Boston's foes from now on are St. Louis, Philadelphia (at Boston), New York (at Boston), Brooklyn (at Boston), Baltimore (at Baltimore), and Brooklyn (at Brooklyn).

The New Yorks have made a remarkable record since their Western trip and since Freedman sailed away. On their home grounds they have played thirty-one games, of which they have won twenty-four, lost five, and tied two. They have won two from Boston, three from Brooklyn, three from Philadelphia, two from Louisville, four from Cleveland, three from Chicago, four from Cincinnati, and three from St. Louis. They have lost two to Boston and one each to Louisville, Chicago, and Cincinnati. Of their twenty remaining games four are with Pittsburg, three with Brooklyn, three with Boston, three with Baltimore, and three with Philadelphia. All but two with Brooklyn and three with Boston will be played in New York. The Giants are now about five games behind the two leaders, and, accordingly, must be recognized as having a big chance for the Temple cup money and quite a show for the pennant.

But the Baltimores' chances, as indicated above, are much the roslest, not merely because they now are in the lead, but because they have easier games ahead.

But it's a rattling good finish.

While averages in baseball are always more or less misleading the comparatively poor standing of Chicago players, contrasted with that of the players of other league teams, taken along with the standing of the team in the race, cannot fail to make the impression that the team, individually, is not as good as several of its rivals.

Following are the batting averages of the twenty-five leading batsmen in the National league:

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
Delehanty, Phila.	458	97	184	33	16	5	.402
C. Clarke, Louis.	442	108	177	20	11	4	.400
Keeler, Baltimore	511	140	201	27	13	0	.393
Long, St. Louis	391	49	81	13	5	0	.390
Kelley, Baltimore	388	92	144	28	5	4	.371
Lajoie, Phila.	444	97	164	29	20	4	.369
Stenzel, Balt.	421	90	151	30	7	4	.359
Lange, Chicago	350	102	157	17	11	4	.351
McGann, Wash.	443	79	155	22	7	1	.350
Stahl, Boston	393	88	136	20	12	3	.347
Wagner, Louis	444	83	153	22	11	2	.347
Jennings, Balt.	451	104	120	15	8	5	.343
Hocknelle, Cleve.	209	42	72	8	5	2	.342
Wallace, Cleve.	449	92	153	26	7	4	.341
Burkett, Cleve.	476	100	160	20	10	4	.341
Duffy, Boston	460	108	157	21	9	9	.341
Hamilton, Boston	444	113	151	16	10	7	.340
Hivetts, Boston	180	34	61	7	2	0	.339
Tucker, Wash.	392	40	88	13	3	2	.339
Beh, Boston	414	90	138	23	6	3	.333
Davis, New York	428	67	143	26	6	2	.334
Robinson, Balt.	368	74	98	9	4	0	.333
Cooley, Phila.	477	105	159	12	9	2	.333
German, Wash.	45	7	15	4	0	0	.333
Rothfuss, Pitts.	393	70	130	20	1	1	.333

Thornton ranks fortieth with a percentage of .313; Everitt, .306, is forty-eighth; Decker, .298, sixtieth; Dahlen, .296, sixty-fourth; Callahan, .294, sixty-sixth; Connor, .294, sixty-eighth; Friend, .289, seventy-fifth; McCormick, .271, is ninety-eighth; Ryan, one hundredth; Anson, one hundred and thirteenth; and Griffith, one hundred and fourteenth. Kittridge, Briggs, and Dineen all have averages below .200.

In fielding Anson ranks ninth at first base, ahead of La Chance, Tucker, and others. Connor ranks fourth to McPhee, Lowe, and Hallman among second basemen. Everitt ranks last among all the men who have played third base. Dahlen ranks behind Jennings, Ely, Corcoran, Allen, and Shoch among the shortstops, McCormick being seventeenth next to last. Kittridge is fifth among a big lot of catchers. One of the most surprising things shown among the figures is Decker ranking second among all the outfielders. Jones of Brooklyn only leading him. Ryan is sixth and Lange twentieth.

Chicago ranks below all the other clubs in fielding and is eighth in batting.

CRIPPLED AND DISORGANIZED.

Colts Arrive at Philadelphia in a Demoralised Condition—Harnan Not with Them.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Captain Anson, with his crippled, spavined team, came down upon Philadelphia tonight late. The remnant of the club is battling without hope—playing out the schedule, not to win. Only Anson, the old warhorse, is trying to win—the rest don't care.

The status of the case in just this: The club came East in good shape, played fast, clever ball, then after the bruising battles and robberies of the early trip Anson broke up the winning combination, put Callahan at second, sent Decker to left, demoralized the team, and crushing defeat has followed. Twelve defeats and four victories is the record since Callahan went to second. There is practically ninety feet of unoccupied territory between first and second, for Anson is fielding badly. Luck, too, has been against the team, and the chances are they will fall harder than ever before they reach home.

Anson himself has grown dissatisfied and in his restlessness he will play Everitt in Decker's place.

Tommy Hernan, the New Bedford boy, will not be called down to Chicago this season. Anson rescinded his order and told Hernan not to come.

Tomorrow the Colts will begin the pathetic struggle with the equally disorganized Quakers. The result of the series will probably decide the fight for the tag end of the first division. Donahue is not with the team. His cuts were so bad that he was forced to remain at his home in Taunton, Mass.

The Colts spent the day in New York, and saw the Giants twice win from the Spiders. The return of President Freedman from Europe was marked by a little fluster of excitement. The people of the Polo Grounds willingly admitted the Colts, but by Freedman's express order Jake Beckley, with several other Cincinnati players, was refused admission to the grounds.

Giants Take Two More.

New York, Sept. 7.—Tebeau and the Indians came from Philadelphia to New York today to play off two postponed games. They were played as a double header, and the Giants took both. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

New York.	R	B	P	A	E	Cleveland.	R	B	P	A	E
Van H'n, cf.	1	1	2	0	2	Burkett, lf.	0	2	0	0	1
McC'rry, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	Childs, 2b.	0	0	7	1	1
Tiernan, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Wallace, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
Davis, ss.	1	1	7	4	0	O'Connor, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Gleason, 2b.	1	1	2	2	0	McKean, ss.	1	2	1	3	0
Clark, 1b.	1	1	7	0	0	Picker'g, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Warner, c.	0	2	7	0	0	Tebeau, 1b.	0	2	5	3	0
Joyce, 3b.	1	1	0	2	0	Zimmer, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Seymour, p.	0	0	0	1	1	McAlister, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Cuppy, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	6	7	27	9	3	Totals.	1	8	24	7	2

New York	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	6
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—New York, 5. Two-base hits—Warner, McKean. Three-base hit—Burkett. Home runs—Joyce, Davis, Van Haltren. Double plays—Joyce-Gleason-Clark; Davis-Clark. Struck out—By Seymour, 6; by McAlister, 1. Time—1:50. Umpires—O'Day and Carpenter.

SECOND GAME.

New York.	R	B	P	A	E	Cleveland.	R	B	P	A	E
Van H'n, cf.	1	2	0	0	0	Burkett, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
McC'rry, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	Childs, 2b.	0	3	3	2	0
Tiernan, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	Wallace, 3b.	0	0	2	3	0
Davis, ss.	1	2	2	3	0	O'Connor, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Gleason, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0	McKean, ss.	0	1	1	1	0
Clarke, 1b.	0	1	7	0	0	Picker'g, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Warner, c.	0	0	8	2	0	Tebeau, 1b.	0	1	7	0	0
Joyce, 3b.	0	1	1	4	0	Zimmer, c.	0	0	7	2	0
Rusie, p.	0	1	0	0	0	McAlister, p.	1	2	0	2	0
Totals.	4	7	21	10	0	Totals.	1	10	18	8	0

New York	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

Called on account of darkness.

Earned runs—New York, 2. Two-base hit—Van Haltren. Three-base hit—Van Haltren. Home run—Davis. Stolen bases—McAlister, Pickering. Double plays—Childs-McKean-Tebeau; Clark-Joyce-Davis. Struck out—By Rusie, 7. Time—1:22. Umpires—O'Day and Carpenter. Attendance—6,800.

Washington, 7; Louisville, 1.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—By winning today's game Washington went up a notch. Three of the Senators' runs were due to Dolan's error in the second inning, and in the eighth four successive hits for a total of nine bases scored the other four runs. McJames pitched unusually well, striking out nine men, in one instance entering the side on strikes after Wilson's three-base hit, not allowing Wilson to score. Umpire Emslie was struck below the knee by a pitched ball, and will be out of the game for several days. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Wash'ton.	R	B	P	A	E	Louisville.	R	B	P	A	E
Selbach, lf.	0	1	2	0	0	Hill, lf.	0	0	1	0	1
Brown, cf.	2	1	1	0	0	Dolen, ss.	0	0	2	3	1
Demont, 2b.	1	2	2	1	0	Wagner, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Farrell, c.	2	1	10	1	2	Reitz, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Gettman, rf.	1	3	0	0	0	Werden, 1b.	0	0	7	0	0
Tucker, 1b.	1	1	5	0	0	Wilson, c.	0	2	6	1	0
Reilly, 3b.	0	1	2	0	0	Smith, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Wrigley, ss.	1	1	4	2	0	Clingman, 3b.	0	1	2	1	0
M'James, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Magee, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	7	10	27	9	0	Totals.	1	7	24	8	1

Washington	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	7
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Earned runs—Washington, 4. Two-base hits—Nance, Clarke. Three-base hits—Wilson, Farrell. Home runs—Gettman. Stolen bases—Clarke, Brown. Double play—Demont-Wrigley-Tucker. First base on balls—By McJames, 2; by Magee, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By McJames, 1. Struck out—By Magee, 3; by McJames, 9. Left on bases—Washington, 5; Louisville, 5. Sacrifice hit—Werden. Time—1:30. Umpires—Emslie and Heydler.

Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The Brooklyn-Pittsburg game postponed at Pittsburg on July 21 was played off at Eastern Park this afternoon, and was won by the Pittsburgs, Hastings pitched a fine game, while Payne was hit hard, and especially in the third and fifth innings. The last inning was played in the dark, but much to the surprise of everybody not one of the eighteen players kicked. Griffin and Anderson are on the sick list. Score:

Brooklyn.	R	B	P	A	E	Pittsburg.	R	B	P	A	E
Jones, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	Donovan, rf.	1	2	2	0	0
Anderson, cf.	2	2	2	0	0	Padden, 2b.	2	0	3	4	0
Shindle, 3b.	0	1	2	0	2	E. Smith, lf.	0	2	1	0	0
Dunn, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	Beckley, 1b.	1	1	10	0	0
La Ch'e, 1b.	0	1	8	1	0	Roth's, 1b.	1	2	8	2	0
Shoch, 2b.	0	1	1	6	0	Ely, ss.	0	0	3	4	2
Grim, c.	0	1	6	0	0	Schriver, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Payne, p.	0	0	0	2	1	Merritt, c.	0	0	5	0	0
G. Sm'th, ss.	1	0	4	2	2	Hast'gs, p.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.	4	6	27	18	6	Totals.	7	10	27	12	3

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Pittsburg	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	*	7

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Struck out—By Payne, 2; by Hastings, 4. Two-base hit—Brodie. Double play—Shoch-La Chance. Time—2:05. Umpire—Hurst. Attendance—1,008.

Millers Drop Two at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Luck was all against Minneapolis today in the crossing games here. Indianapolis took both. Scores:

Ind'apolis.	R	B	P	A	E	Min'apolis.	R	B	P	A	E
H'gr'v'r, rf.	1	2	1	0	0	Hughes, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Gray, 3b.	0	0	2	2	1	Miller, c.	0	2	2	1	0
Mc'r'd, cf.	1	1	2	0	1	Letcher, cf.	1	2	3	0	0
McC'thy, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	Parrott, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Motz, 1b.	2	1	7	1	1	Rost, 2b.	1	0	3	3	1
Kahoe, ca.	0	2	0	4	0	Kuehne, ss.	0	1	2	2	0
Stewart, 2b.	0	0	3	3	0	Hutchison, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Kellum, p.	2	0	0	0	0	Tiabaid, 3b.	0	0	2	2	0
Wood, c.	0	1	7	2	0	Herman, p.	0	1	2	0	0
Flynn, ss.	0	0	1	2	0						
Totals.	8	10	27	15	6	Totals.	5	9	27	11	1

Indianapolis	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	8
Minneapolis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Earned runs—Indianapolis, 5. Two-base hits—Carfland, Kahoe, Kuehne, Parrott. Three-base hit—Letcher. Home runs—Hogriever, McCarthy. Stolen bases—Hogriever, Gray, Motz, Rost, Gangel, Kuehne. Bases on balls—Off Kellum, 2; off Herman, 5. Passed balls—Wood, Miller.

SECOND GAME.

Indian'pls.	R	B	P	A	E	Min'apolis.	R	B	P	A	E
H'gr'v'r, rf.	3	1	2	0	0	Eustace, rf.	2	1	1	0	0
Gray, 3b.	2	2	8	0	0	Miller, c.	1	1	8	1	0
Mc'r'd, cf.	2	1	1	0	0	Letcher, cf.	2	1	3	0	0
M'Carthy, lf.	2	1	1	1	0	Parrott, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Motz, 1b.	2	3	10	0	0	Rost, 2b.	0	0	2	2	1
Kahoe, ca.	1	1	3	2	0	Kuehne, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Stewart, 2b.	1	0	2	5	2	Ganzel, 1b.	1	1	7	0	0
Kellum, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Tiabaid, 3b.	0	0	2	0	0
Wood, c.	0	1	7	0	0	Hutch'son, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Totals.	14	14	21	9	6	Totals.	8	11	21	11	1

Indianapolis	4	3	2	2	0	0	3	0	*	14
Minneapolis	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	8

Earned runs—Indianapolis, 9; Minneapolis, 1. Two-base hits—Wood, Motz, Miller. Three-base hits—McFarland, Wood, Kuehne, Hutchison. Home runs—Parrott, Ganzel. Sacrifice hits—McFarland, Stewart. Stolen bases—Gray, McCarthy (2), Stewart, Hogriever, Parrott, Ganzel. Struck out—By Hutchison, 2; by Kellum, 2; by Herman, 1. Bases on balls—Off Hutchison, 5; off Foreman, 1. Wild pitch—Hutchison. Passed ball—Wood. Time—1:35. Umpire—Manassau.

Detroit, 10; Milwaukee, 4.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Detroit won the final game of the season with Milwaukee, bifling Terry's curves in all directions. Dowling, who relieved him in the seventh, was as wild as a hawk. Detroit has cast adrift Pitcher Arthur Clarkson. Score:

Detroit.	R	B	P	A	E	Milwaukee.	R	B	P	A	E
Beard, 2b.	1	1	3	2	0	Nicol, cf.	1	1	2	0	0
Dungan, lf.	2	1	2	0	0	Weaver, lf.	2	1	2	0	1
Dillard, 3b.	2	2	0	2	0	Dwyer, 2b.	0	1	2	0	1
Burnett, ss.	1	1	2	1	2	Stafford, 1b.	1	0	10	2	1
Nichell, cf.	2	1	2	0	0	Blake, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Steinf't, 1b.	0	0	7	0	0	Lewee, ss.	0	1	1	2	0
Davis, rf.	0	1	2	0	0	Speer, c.	0	0	1	3	2
Frost, c.	1	1	4	1	0	Dowling, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas, p.	1	2	0	2	0	Rogers, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
						Terry, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Mack, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.	10	13	27	7	2	Totals.	4	7	27	14	4

Detroit	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	10
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4

Earned runs—Detroit, 5. Two-base hit—Daly. Bases on balls—By Thomas, 5; by Terry, 4; by Dowling, 5. Struck out—By Thomas, 3; by Terry, 2; by Dowling, 1. Sacrifice hits—Weaver, Steinfeldt, Davis, Nelen Bases—Dillard, 2. Double play—Lewee-Daly-Stafford. Hit by pitcher—Thomas, 1. Wild pitches—Terry, 1. Umpire—Haskell. Time—2:25. Attendance—500.

Columbus, 7; St. Paul, 4.

Columbus, O., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The Saints made their last appearance of the season today, and "Peaceful Valley" Denzer was hammered lively in the seventh inning. The visitors were clearly outplayed at all points. Score:

Columbus.	R	B	P	A	E	St. Paul.	R	B	P	A	E
Hulen, ss.	0	2	0	3	0	M'Bride, cf.	1	1	2	0	0
Mertes, lf.	2	0	2	1	0	Phyle, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Genins, cf.	1	2	4	0	0	Nice, 3b.	0	1	2	1	0
Frank, rf.	0	0	2	0	0	Geiger, ss.	0	1	2	2	0
Tebeau, 1b.	1	2	11	1	0	Gillen, 2b.	1	2	0	2	0
Clarke, 1b.	0	1	1	4	0	Mullane, 1b.	1	1	1	0	0
McGarr, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0	Bassett, c.	0	1	7	0	0
Buckley, c.	0	0	3	2	0	Spies, c.	0	0	3	2	0
Rettger, p.	1	1	1	2	0	Denzer, p.	0	1	2	0	1
Totals.	7	13	27	17	0	Totals.	4	12	27	12	1

Columbus	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	*	7
St. Paul	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4

Earned runs—Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 1. Two-base hits—Rettger, Genins. Bases on balls—By Rettger, 3; by Denzer, 2. Struck out—By Rettger, 2; by Denzer, 1. Double plays—Nice-Isabel-Mullane, Isabel-Gillen-Mullane. Passed ball—Spies. Umpire—D. Struothers. Time of game—2:00.

Western Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cedar Rap's	74	50	.672	Quincy	52	69	.468
St. Joseph	70	49	.588	Omaha	49	69	.440
Des Moines	56	53	.513	Dubuque	47	63	.427
Rockford	56	57	.496	Burlington	34	76	.309

Season closes Sept. 22.

AT BURLINGTON.

Quincy forfeited the game today to Burlington, 9 to 0. Quincy refusing to play on account of a decision in first half of sixth.

AT ROCKFORD.

Rockford	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	6
Dubuque	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Dillon-Huff, Streit-Dixon; Cantillon, Sullivan. Hits—Rockford, 13; Dubuque, 9. Errors—Three each.

AT PEORIA.

Peoria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0—7
Cedar Rapids	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1—4

Batteries—Roach, Burris and Quinn; Mahaffey and Fuller. Hits—Peoria, 9; Cedar Rapids, 8. Errors—Four each.

AT ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	4	0	—17
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—3

Base hits—St. Joseph, 20; Des Moines, 9. Errors—St. Joseph, 4; Des Moines, 4. Batteries—Drummy and Honsen; Andrews and Lohman. Umpire—Ward.

Eastern League.

At Toronto—Toronto, 13; Springfield, 2.
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 11; Scranton, 0.
At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Providence, 0 (forfeit).

Interstate League.

At New Castle—New Castle, 2; Youngstown, 1.
At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Dayton, 1.
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 3; Wheeling, 2.
At Toledo—Toledo, 2; Fort Wayne, 1.

St. Louis, 6; Newport, 6.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 7.—St. Louis and Newport played a lively exhibition game here this afternoon. Score:

Newport	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	—6
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Batteries—Fox and New, Coleman and Douglass.

Baseball Briefs.

Vanderbeck of Detroit seems to have made quite a find in Dillard, his new second baseman, from the South. Dillard is pounding the ball with great regularity.

Mrs. Anson, tall, stately, blonde, and attractive, occupied a seat in the center of the stand with her friend, Mrs. Jacobs of California.—Boston Globe.

Arthur Clarkson has been dropped by another Western league club. Old Red Eye is the enemy who is hounding this player, brother of Chicago's greatest pitcher, John Clarkson.

The feature, by all odds, of Boston's recent work, has been the playing of Allen. The bank clerk was not good enough for the Western league, having been released by Detroit, but he jumps in and becomes the star of the possible champions.

Jimmy Manning, President of the Kansas City Blues, was in the city yesterday. "This has been my worst season in baseball," said he. "Next year I shall have to get back on second base and take personal charge of the team, I guess. I thought I had retired, but it seems I am forced back into the game. I have a good corps of pitchers, and if they are not drafted away from me I think I can set an entirely different pace next season."

Wefers Will Not Race Here.

New York, Sept. 7.—[Special.]—A strong effort is being made to induce Wefers to compete at the Central District A. A. U. championships to be held in Chicago the fourth Saturday of the present month. J. H. Maybury, the Western sprinter, is particularly anxious to meet Wefers at 115 yards. The great sprinter declines to race this year in the West. Wefers may consent to attend both of the Western championships, which will be held within one week of each other at Chicago and St. Louis respectively, and give exhibition runs.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Freights and Charters.

CHICAGO.—The grain rate was strong at 1¾ cents on corn to Buffalo. But little business was done. Charters: To Buffalo—Venice, corn. To Kingston—Omaha, corn.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Coal charters: Clyde, Chicago; A. C. Hall, Milwaukee; Fleetwood, Clinton; Edwards, Green Bay, 25 cents; Neosho, Milwaukee, Armour, Erie, to Milwaukee, 20 cents.

DULUTH, Minn.—Receipts of wheat at this port are so slow that it will be a day before there is enough to make a freight market. What stuff is coming in now goes to fill the contracts made at 2 and 2¼ cents early in the season. The nominal rate is now 2¼ cents, but there are few charters, except small lots to the line boats. The Northern Steamship company has chartered the Centurion and Nicholas for a single trip each. The rate is said to have been 75 cents net.

CLEVELAND, O.—Offerings of ore tonnage were quite liberal today, and shippers filled up pretty well at 70 cents from the head of Lake Superior and 55 from Escanaba. About thirty boats were placed at the different ports. The feeling is not as strong as it was a few days ago, but rates will hold steady. Coal charters are offered. Chartered: Ore—Ed Smith, Marvin, Fillmore, Fryer, Flint, Business, America, Queen of West, May Richards, Escanaba, to Ohio; Coal—Passadena, Black Rock, Duluth, to Ohio, 70 cents. Coal—Robert Rhodes, Drake, Cleveland, to Fort William, 20 cents; D. P. Rhodes, Toledo, to Fortage, 25 cents.

Vessel Movements.

BAYFIELD, Wis.—Arrived—Constitution.
SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Wind-bound—Addie.
TOLEDO, O.—Arrived—D. P. Rhodes. Reynolds.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Arrived—Bleiman, Duncan, Montesgie.
ALPENA, Mich.—Arrived—Garden City and consorts, Ketcham, West.
ASHTABULA, O.—Arrived—Hoyt, Nelson, Aurora, Robert Rhodes, Whitworth, Tampa, Oregon, Flower.
PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Street and consort, Truant, Manitou, Down—Myles, Prince, Katahdin, Pueblo.
ERIE, Pa.—Arrived—Fryer, Wright. Cleared—Ericsson, Duluth; Briton, Escanaba; Brazil, John Plankinton, Chicago, coal.
GLADSTONE, Mich.—Arrived—Hurlbut, Clint, Mitchell. Cleared—Ore—Manhattan, Chicago; Rust, Massachusetts, Lake Erie.
TWO HARBORS, Minn.—Cleared—Masaba, Marube, Manda, Kirby, Maritana, Bangor, Cleveland; Majestic, Chicago; Hartnell, Erie.
SOUTH CHICAGO, Ill.—Arrived—Venice. Cleared—McLachlan, Toledo; Buffalo; Merrimac, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Escanaba; Butterond, Kingston.
ESCANABA, Mich.—Cleared—Manhattan, Chicago; Metacomet, Western, Milwaukee; Josephine, Fruitport; Corona, Pringle, Folsom, Mary Mitchell, Manchester, Erie ports.
MARQUETTE, Mich.—Arrived—Two Wallaces, Kalyuga, Fontana, Cleveland

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MURPHY'S BAD RIDE.

Lets Bell Punch Beat Fred Broens at Harlem.

FAILS TO USE HIS WHIP.

Despite a Big Lead He Is Caught at the Wire.

SULLROSS LANDS A PURSE.

Old Horse Comes Out and Beats Travis and Trilby Handily.

RESULTS ON OTHER RACETRACKS.

If T. Murphy did not pull Fred Broens in the fourth race at Harlem yesterday direct evidence seems to count for little. The colt had been backed by its owner, J. W. Schorr, and his price had been lowered from 2 to 1 to 3 to 2. At the head of the homestretch he was lengths ahead of Bell Punch, and was galloping, while the other was driving. Behind Bell Punch everything was beaten. As Fred Broens came through the straight Murphy had a tight hold of his head, which was high in air. Meantime Warren on Bell Punch was working hard, and as the colt is a game fellow he gained gradually. To this Murphy paid no attention, and even when Warren was alongside he let out never a link. When Bell Punch had reached to Fred Broens' head Murphy made a show of whipping. "It was a pretty finish" said one and all, and Bell Punch was first past the post.

Men who had bet on the winner because of his previous victory were astonished, and no one thought that the better horse had won. Colonel Clark called Murphy to the stand, and the jockey explained that Fred Broens would not stand to be hit with the whip, and that young Mr. Schorr told him only to show the ball to the colt, not touch him with it. The horses were placed as they finished, The Professor being third. After the races were over Colonel Clark said that he had informed Murphy that no more such rides would be tolerated, and that hereafter the whip must be used. The presiding judge seemed to regret that he was ignorant of the fact that T. Murphy was formerly in the employ of Tom H. Ryan, the owner of Bell Punch. The latter recently added the 2-year-old at 4 to 1, and closed at 3½ to 1. It is a well known fact that Tom Ryan has behind him a man of wealth, who plays the poolrooms heavily. All the facts go to show the possibility of a "killing" on Bell Punch, and Murphy's ride on Fred Broens was what landed the money.

Effie Cline, favorite at 2½ to 1 for the first race, spread-eagled the field, winning pulled up by several lengths. The start was straggling. Whistle Wing, backed from 10 down to 4½ to 1, threw W. Dean at the post, but he remounted, got off well, and ran second for three-eighths. The finish for place was close, Miss Hoy securing the position from Chinkapin, who just beat Rosa Hurns.

Ragner's Unexpected Victory.

Ragner, against whom Peter Riley laid 20 to 1 for a $20 note as the horses ran up the backstretch, won the second race in a drive with Ovation, Ashland landing the third money. The latter, attended by Overella, the 8 to 5 favorite, was in front around the first turn and retained the command to the last three-sixteenth post, where Ragner, always third, went to the front. Overella died at the five-eighths. Ovation was bobbing in fourth position all the way, but when Tommy Burns "let her down" she failed to respond, and he scored.

Protus, selling at 2½ to 1 as against the 2 to 1 offered about Floridas, won the third race, with Morrison on his back. Floridas made the running with Ivory close up, until he was nearly knocked down on the far turn. Into the homestretch Swordsman was racing Floridas, but Protus, lying third, galloped over the pair at the betting ring and Fonclif, pocketed all the way, came fast and got the place. Swordsman finished third.

Trilby, opening at 6 to 5 for the fifth race, sailed up to 2 to 1. She was in front with Travis, the only horse near her, up the backstretch and the pair came into the homestretch several lengths ahead of the others, led by Sull Ross, who, getting off mixed up, was lost at one time. Travis, driving, got to Trilby in the last 150 yards, and Warren's work on Trilby can be put alongside of Murphy's on Fred Broens, for if the favorite quit it was with her mouth open. Sull Ross hung the pair in front in the last few strides like his fetlocks, but shoved his head in front at the last jump, Travis got the place, Trilby third money. The winner was backed from 10 down to 6 to 1.

Crocket, a 2-year-old by Linden, out of Crotchet, was made a 9 to 5 favorite for the last race. Getting off badly at a straggling start she was taken good care of by T. Burns and ran the short road, but could never quite get to Adowa, a 12 to 1 shot, which won by a head. Mamie Callan finished third. Judge Quigley ran farthest at breakaways, but was second to the homestretch, to which Knowles led. Miss Young was first away from the post. Paul Griggs started but, it is said that recent sickness had spoiled this colt.

Harlem Summaries Sept. 7.

Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, 9-16 mile, purse $400, 2-year-old fillies, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	⅝	Str.	Fn.
6—2	Effie Cline, 95 (Dopaidson]	4	1½	1½	1½	1½
2—1	Miss Hoy, 90 (Clay]	2	2	2	2	2½
15—1	Chinkapin, 99 [A.Barret]	3	3½	3½	3½	3°

Time, 55½. Rosa Hurns, 97 pounds; Lindoe Queen, 90; Sambino, 104; Nannie D., 107; Gaywest, 97; and Joe Cotta, 97; Whistle Wing, 104; Callie Smart, 95; Lois's Last, 105; and Morena, 105, also ran. Winner b. f. by Chief—Effie C.

Start fair. Won eased up Whistle Wing showed quite a turn of speed.

Second race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	⅝	Str.	Fn.
9—1	Ragner, 105 [Donaldson]	3	2½	2½	1½	1½
4—1	Ovation, 105 [T. Burns]	2	4nk	3nk	2nk	2½
12—1	Ashland, 108 [C. Sloan]	10	1nk	1nk	3°	3nk

Time, 1:42. Intimate Miller, 106 pounds; Terranet, 105; Ben Hur, 105; Find Out, 108; La Crescent, 108; Little Tom, 105; Overella, 105; Vigara, 108; and Bluette, 105, also ran. Winner b. m., 8, by Volturno—Lucy Lisle. Start perfect. First three were driving hard. Overella, the favorite, collapsed at the going about three-quarters.

Third race, ¾ mile, purse $400, 3-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	⅝	Str.	Fn.
3—1	Protus, 102 [Morrison]	3	3½	2½	1½	1°
4—1	Foncli 110 [Claywood]	4	2½	1½	2½	2½
20—1	Sword'n, 102 [A.Barret]	1	10	2½	3°	3°

Time, 1:28½. Why, 102 pounds; Vitrola, 104; Floridas, 102; Little Music, 102; Golden Rod, 107; Ivory, 107; and Mrs. Murray, 102, also ran. Winner ch. c., by Azra—Princess Annie. Start good. Won cleverly. Foncli was shortly shut off at the first turn. Why met with interference. Floridas, the favorite, seemed to be galloping in front, when she collapsed.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, purse $040, 2-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	⅝	Str.	Fn.
7—2	Bell Punch, 106 [War'n]	6	5°	2½	2½	1°
3—1	Fred Broens, 108 [T. M'y]	1	1nk	1°	1°	1½
10—1	Ragner, 110 [Donaldson]	2	3°	3°	4½	2nk

Time, 1:14. Pinar del Rio, 103 pounds; Host, 106; Pirandelle, 106; Joe Shelby, 108; Speigel, 106; Spencer, 106; and Nathanson, 106, also ran. Winner br. c., by Badge—Bellegarde. Start good. Won in a long, hard drive. Spencer and Nathanson showed some early speed.

Fifth race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fn.
6—1	Bullross, 108 (C.Sloan]	6	6°	5°	3°	1°	1°
3—1	Travis, 108 [W.Dean]	3	2nk	2½	2°	2½	2°
5—2	Trilby, 105 [Warren]	1	1°	1°	1°	2°	3°

Time, 1:42. Loudon, 103 pounds; Belville, 105; Martha R., 105; Terramie, 106; and Cochina, 108, also ran. Winner ch. m., by Foster—Mattie Long. Start good. First three driving to the limit. Trilby and Travis bumped. Loudon was cut off on the first turn and interfered with again on the back stretch. Cochina showed speed for three-quarters.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, purse $400, all ages:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	⅝	Str.	Fn.
2—1	Crocket, 88 [T. Burns]	2	3°	2½	2°	2°
8—1	Mc Callan, 108 [Reitz]	5	4°	4°	4nk	2½

Time, 1:14½. Judge Quigley, 103 pounds; Knowles, 91; Mordecai, 91; Preston, 114; Miss Young, 114; Free Fun, 88; Paul Griggs, 101; and Lott, 108, also ran. Winner ch. g., by Deceiver—Lizzie Montrose. Start good. Won driving. Miss Young was sharply cut off. Judge Quigley had a rough journey, as did Mordecai. Preston was much used at the post. Paul Griggs is nowhere to be found.

The following table gives the post odds:

Place.	Show.		Place.	Show.
Effie Cline	1—1	Swordsman	2—1	4—1
Miss Hoy	2—1	Sull Ross	2—1	Even
Chinkapin	2—1	Travis	2—1	4—5
Ragner	8—1	Bell Punch	2—1	4—5
Ovation	2—1	Professor	2—1	4—5
Ashland	5—1	Adowa	2—1	2—1
Protus	1—1	Crocket	2—1	4—5
Fonclif	3—2	Mamie Callan	3—1	6—5

Today's Entries.

First race, 5 furlongs, purse $400, for 2-year-old maidens—Cutter, 107 pounds; My Lizzie, 101; Orange, 101; Tennie, 107; Mr. Easton, 107; Nivoso, 104; Josephine, 104; Bob Garnet, 107; Berwell, 107; Darechota, 101; Lady Marie, 107; Clifton H., 104; Rambino, 104; Flo Honeydew, 107; Gliding By, 107; The Ace, 104; Baliverso, 104.

Second race, 6 furlongs, purse $400, selling—Aurecia, 105 pounds; Bob Lee, 105; Gallante, 99; Marie Woodlands, 105; Lottie, 105; Pitfall, 105; Lettie, 105; Go Lightly, 99; Little Ocean, 102; Asaph, 105.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, for 3-year-olds—Dunois, 102 pounds; Moncreith, 92; David Tenny, 92; Donna Rita, 94.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, purse $400, 2-year-old colts and geldings—Depending, 95 pounds; Forbush, 102; Benhadad, 98; Billy Mason, 95; Ben Frost, 92; Dr. Sharp, 102; Globe II., 95; Presbyterian, 107; Tom Collins, 102; Waubun, 92.

Fifth race, 1-8 miles, purse $400—Laureate, 105 pounds; Bing Binger, 108; Souffle, 105; Indra, 108; Harry McCouch, 105.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, purse $400, selling—Warren Point, 105 pounds; Nikita, 105; Diggs, 105; Elsie Ferguson, 105; Tin Cup, 99; Alice C., 103; Simmons, 109; Floreanna, 105.

TALENT DOES WELL AT OAKLEY.

Three Favorites and One Second Choice Carry Off All of the Money.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The racing today proved to be interesting and three favorites and a second choice won. About the best field in the matter of class was that which went to the post for the race for 2-year-old fillies. Don Quixote, Marcato, and Seaport divided the play on it, and they put up the afternoon's most picturesque finish, all driving hard through the stretch and crossing the line necks apart, Don Quixote hung at the end as if a trifle short. Summaries:

Weather cloudy and sultry. Track fast.

First race, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs, selling:

Bet.	Horse, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
5—2	Eight Bells, 104 [J.Hill]	5	6°	6°	3½	1°
4—1	Azucena, 101 [J.Mat'ws]	4	2½	2½	1°	2°
15—1	Fair Array, 96 [Dupee]	3	1½	1°	2½	3°

Time, 1:02. Ada Russell, 105 pounds; Dayo, 95; Anna Taylor, 100; Udah, 100; Revoke, 95; Sunbonnet, 103; Nankinoo, 101; and Forgotten Me, 100, also ran as named. Post 10 minutes. Start very straggling. Won first four driving.

Second race, 13-16 mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	⅝	Str.	Fn.
7—1	Rockwall, 103 [Murray]	10	10°	6°	4°	2°
2—1	Masterpiece, 104 [J.Hill]	5	3°	3°	3°	2°
5—2	Happy Hours, 96 [Dupee]	3	2°	2°	2½	3°

Time, 1:22. Loyalty, 97 pounds; Lysistrata, 102; Harry Thoburn, 99; Peggy, 103; Roosevelt, 100; Clara, 97; Issie O., 102; and Vitascope, 99, also ran as named. Won first three driving. Harry Thoburn led all the way to the eighth pole, when he gave it up.

Third race, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 11-16 mile:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	⅝	Str.	Fn.
5—5	Marcato, 111 [J.Hill]	4	4°	4°	2°	1°
2—1	Seaport, 111 [Overton]	5	5°	3°	3°	2nk
6—5	Don Quixote, 106 [C.Ref'l]	1	1°	1°	4°	3°

Time, 1:06. Straymond, 108 pounds; High Admiral, 100; and Fencer, 100, finished as named. Post 15 minutes. Won driving. Don Quixote ran as if a trifle short.

Fourth race, same as second:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	⅝	Str.	Fn.
2—1	Madrilene, 96 [Dupee]	6	6°	2½	2½	1°
3—1	Ky Gaines, 99 [Huston]	2	6h	6°	3½	2½
5—2	Panetta II., 105 [Morrison]	1	3°	3°	4°	3°

Time, 1:21½. Forsythe, 101 pounds; The Navy, 105; St. Negerina, 102; and Besera, 105, also ran as named. Won good. Won first four driving. Forsythe led all the way until well in the stretch, when he quit. Harry Gaines came fast the last quarter.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fn.
3—1	Ashland, 108 [C. Sloan]	10	10h	10°	3°	3°	3°
2—1	Intimate Miller, 106 pounds; Terranet, 105; Ben Hur, 105; Find Out, 108; La Crescent, 108; Little Tom, 105; Overella, 105; Vigara, 108; and Bluette, 105, also ran. Winner b. m., 8, by Volturno—Lucy Lisle. Start perfect. First three were driving hard. Overella, the favorite, collapsed						

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, purse $400, selling—Warren Point, 105 pounds; Nikita, 105; Diggs, 105; Elsie Ferguson, 105; Tin Cup, 99; Alice C., 103; Simmons, 109; Floreanna, 105.

FAVORITES TAKE EVERYTHING.

Rather Tame Sport Furnished at the Grand Circuit Meeting in New York.

New York, Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Favorites carried out everything at the grand circuit meeting today, and the sport was rather tame except in the first number on the card, the 2:24 trot, and Emily of Palatine Park was the only one to pull of the money. Georgena, from Brooklyn, finished ahead three times, but the judges did not see it that way. Emily was unsteady at first, but managed to recover in time to win the second heat. She fell back in the third after a break, but squared away in the fourth mile and came fast on the outside through the stretch. The judges were evidently fooled by the mare's great burst, for, although she did not reach Georgena by a head, the decision went to Buffalo. With this advantage Emily had no trouble in gathering the race, as the others were tired. Summaries:

2:24 class, trotting, Speedway purse, $3,000:

Horse,	1	2	3	4	5
Emily, ch. m., by Prince Regent—Bar-					
bara, by Kentucky Prince [Geers]	5	1	5	1	1
Georgena, ch. m., by Enaulet [Devyl]	1	4	1	2	2
Quartermaff, b., Fernando—Bar-	2	2	2	3	3
Rival, Octavia, Red Aaron, Havings, Jib Albert, and Charlotte W. also started. Time—2:15¾, 2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:17¼, 2:19½.

3:00 class, pacing, Consolation purse, $1,000:

Horse,	1	2	3	4	5	6
Quadriga, ch. g., by Parkville—Dam, by						
Tennessee Wilkes [Miller]	1	1	1			
Miss Margaret, bl. f. [Walker]	6	2	2			
Elf, b. m. [Daly]	2	3	3			
India Silk, Lady Alice, Evadue, and Forrest Herr also started. Time—2:11¾, 2:09¾, 2:11¾.

2:40 class, trotting, Proctor purse, $2,000:

Horse,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Crescens, blk. c., by Robert McGregor—							
Mabel, by Howard's Mambrino [Ketch-							
am]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
American Belle, b. f. [Geers]	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Thorn, b. f. [Hickok]	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Fanny Foley, Timbrel, and Honor Bright also started. Time—2:14; 2:15¾, 2:18¾.

St. Louis Results.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—In the opening event Bert Hitchcock ran away and, one scratched, and Marjorie, in the last race, pulled up lame and was also taken out. Gold Top was left at the post in the fifth. He was barred in the betting and refused to break to a good start. Luta Fry and Tewanda were the only winning favorites. Weather warm, track fast, and attendance good. Summaries:

First race, selling, for maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Judge Napton, 98 pounds [Jenkins], 5 to 1, won; Albert C., 108 [Alley], 30 to 1, second; Heidorn, 95 [Southard], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾. Sir Waynan, Collinsville, Perspective, San Saba R., Delgado, Forest Guard, Thurles, Fourth Ward, Dings Guard, and George Todd also ran.

Second race, selling, 1¼ miles—Luta Fry, 104 pounds [Gilmore], 7 to 10, won; Con Regan, 97 [C. Combs], 5 to 2, second; Sassie Jean, 94 [Hall], 100 to 1, third. Time, 2:05¾. Mellie Candy, Sackville, Pasig, and Irish Chief also ran.

Third race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Tewanda, 95 pounds [Hall], 7 to 10, won; Dixie, 95 [Frost], 5 to 1, second; Bouquet, 95 [Southard], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. White Leaf, Charlie Kavanaugh, Bon Marche, and Massacre also ran.

Fourth race, purse, 6 furlongs—Tragedy, 119 pounds [C. Combs], 6 to 1, won; O'Connell, 119 [R. Ferry], 1 to 2, second; Nick Carter, 119 [Snell], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Bishop Reed also started.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Astrada, 102 pounds [Hall], 3 to 1, won; Bridgeton, 107 [C. Combs], 6 to 5, second; Nannie L.'s Sister, 99 [Gilmore], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Elkin and Tranby also ran. Gold Top left.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Reel, 104 pounds [Stevens], 6 to 5, won; Lucullus, 107 [Gilmore], 4 to 5, second; Aquarelle, 104 [Nixon], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Laura F., Cecil, and Dot Dimple also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 2 mile, selling—Mary Barnes, Jack B. B., John Corbin, Euchre Deck, Pantation, Briggs, 98 pounds; Tim Irven, Peter Hill, Dave Zac, Bob Millican, 103; Holy Terror, 105; Courtesy, 90.

Second race, 5¼ furlongs, 2-year-old fillies—Queen Albana, Tillie May, Dora G., Mary Will, Lady Chance, 95 pounds; Belle of Memphis, Empress Josephine, Lady of the West, 105.

Third race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Afra, John V. McCarthy, Lieber Rose, Smart Alec, 101 pounds; Kings Guard, Ontnoor, Tom Lilly, 104; Whitmeteline, 105; Domnie, 108.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Some Hopes, Miss Verne, Taxo, 103 pounds; Cavalry, 106; Bridget, 109; R. G. Box, 112.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Parole d'Or, 100 pounds; Faunette, 97; Judge Steadman, Amberglint, 107; Aryan, 102.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Practitioner, Rosny, L. J. Cates, 88 pounds; Frank Day, 96; Gladys II., 101; H. H. Gardner, Ransom, Roger B., Elano, Plug, Joe o' Sot, 103; Outaway, 106.

Results at Windsor.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Three favorites got home first, the other events going to a 6 to 1 shot and 4 to 1 respectively. The second race, won by Miss Gussie, gave her backers a sensation for their money, as filly being messed about the whole journey and just getting up in the last jump, winning by a nose from Aspasia, with Hurly Burly third. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Bombardon, 105 pounds [Gatewood], even, won; Sir Errol, 112 [Campbell], 3 to 1, second; Intriguer, 109 third. Time, 1:29¾.

Second race, 5¼ furlongs—Miss Gussie 108 pounds [Necom], 2 to 1, won; Aspasia, 108 [N. Turner], 6 to 1, second; Hurly Burly, 106, third. Time, 1:02¼.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Alamo, 100 pounds [Gatewood], 8 to 2, won; Double Quick, 93 [Clawson], even, second; Logan, 108, third. Time, 1:41¾.

Fourth race, 5¼ furlongs, selling—Duoeo, 105 pounds [J. Gardner], 6 to 1, won; Beguile, 98 [Valentine], 5 to 1, second; Brier Hill, 105, third. Time, 1:07¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Adam Johnson, 104 pounds [N. Turner], 8 to 5, won; Mazeppa, 104 [Dobel], 6 to 5, second; Bounding Cecil, 104, third. Time, 1:14¼.

Corrigan's First Canadian Victory.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—At Fort Erie today only a handful of people saw the racing. The Canadian record for 1 1-16 miles was broken by Geyser, driven hard to a head by Lake Shore. Lake Shore did the last mile in 1:39 flat. In this race Ed Corrigan, himself a Canadian, scored his first victory on the Canadian turf.

Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, ¾ mile, 2-year-old maidens—Spanish Princess, 111 pounds [Van Kuren], 6 to 1, won; Fleming, 112, second; Charmeuse, 109, third. Time, 1:20.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Savarin, 108 pounds [Coyle] 5 to 1, won; Kingstone, 110 [W. Nutt], 3 to 5, second; Mohawk Prince, 103, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Third race, ¾ mile—Langdon, 110 pounds [Ballard], even, won; Eastern, 103, second; Sir Tenny, 102, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Geyser, 98 pounds [Bonner], 1 to 2, won; Lake Shore, 112½, second; Storm King, 92, third. Time, 1:46¾.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Flying Rees, 104 pounds [O'Leary], 5 to 1, won; Komuski, 107, second; Olney, 106, third. Time, 1:16½.

Two Stakes Today at Sheepshead.

New York, Sept. 7.—Entries at Sheepshead Bay for tomorrow:

First race, 5 furlongs—Billy Donovan, Rose in Hand, Ions, May Roselle, Pink Chambray, Inspection, Homelike, High Hoe, Cruisken Lawn, Ellen, Domestic, Clarionet, Zella, Navioueline, Ramoncita, Ella Daly, Ruby Lips, 105 pounds.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Rubicon, 143 pounds; Cleophus, 126; Hanlon, 123; Kinnikinnic, 119, Orimer, 116; Hanwell, Halfling, Hamilton II., Gold Crest, 113; Lambent, Cassette, Peate, Old Sangus, 110.

Third race, Golden Rod Stakes, 6½ furlongs, on turf—Central Trust, Mont d'Or, 115 pounds; Lavelock, 112; Galaday, Easter Gift, Swango, 110; Momentum, 100.

Fourth race, the September Stakes, 1⅛ miles—Buddha, 129 pounds; Sunny Slope, 123; Dr. Catlett, 112; Partridge, 109; Lincoln II., Challenger, 106.

Fifth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Flying Dutchman, 128 pounds; Howard Mann, 122; Paul Kauvar, 108; Howard S., 106; Rondo, Yankee Doodle, 98; Miss Prim, 85.

Sixth race, handicap, 1⅜ miles, over seven hurdles, on turf—Kilkenny, 162 pounds; Forget, 155; Counsellor Howe, 147; Baby Bill, 145; Manchester, 137; Herman O., 135; Brown Red, 134; Alabama, 130.

Wins Yorkhire Handicap Plate.

London, Sept. 7.—At the first day's racing of the Doncaster September meeting today Mr. Hamyar Bass' 5-year-old chestnut horse Carleton Grange won the great Yorkshire Handicap plate; L. de Rothschild's Jaquemart second, and Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Asteria third. This race is of 1,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, over the old St. Leger course.

Notes of the Tracks.

There were seventeen books.

Bob Campbell, whose only racer is Ragner, won $600 on the mare.

That the public knows a cheap card was evidenced by the smallest attendance of the meeting.

Botanic's bad race of Monday is explained by the statement that J. Woods could not hold up his head.

Donaldson rode twice and landed both in front. He is considered to be the most promising jockey at the track.

It is said that Mr. Simms, the owner of Sacket, wishes to match the colt against any horse at the track at one mile for $2,000 a side.

Mr. Caesarus, owner of Whistle Wing, said that the filly was a "morning glory"—that is, good in the morning and of no account later in the day.

Michael Norton, known in the palmy days of Pithole, in the oil country of Pennsylvania, is at Harlem with two maidens said to be of class.

William Beverly left on Monday night for Detroit, where, with Marcus Cartwright, he will run the meeting of sixteen days, to be held at Windsor.

J. D. Clay of Lexington will on Saturday next at Harlem offer for sale the following named: Chance—imp. Playing Fields, Chance—Outscramble. Magnetizer—Mon Droit.

Colonel Clark said that with slight alternations in the weights a repetition of the best of Monday's races would draw to Harlem next Saturday a crowd as big as that on Labor day. "The public want good racing," said he, "and they certainly saw such on Monday."

ARE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEST.

Miss Craven and Miss Atkinson Win the Title in Final Round of Women's Double Tennis.

Champions of the West in women's doubles were declared yesterday afternoon at the Kenwood Country club. After two hours' hard play they were found to be Miss Juliette Atkinson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Jennie Craven of Evanston, Ill. The losers to them in the final match were Miss Carrie Neely and Miss Grace Cloes.

Considering the high ability of the four contestants, the match was rather tame and lacking the dashing style of play expected. It was close for two sets, however. Just as the crowd had settled down to enjoy a brilliant and exciting finish the race developed into a procession and the ending proved slow. The crowd was considerably smaller than on the previous day, and it is evident the tournament was resting up for the grand finish today.

The first set was interesting for four games, which made a score of 2—all. Then Miss Craven and Miss Atkinson began to get their strokes working and took four straight games, the last was the most interesting of the set, and went to deuce eight times before the champions finally won it. Score by points as follows:

Miss Atkinson and Miss Craven	3	4	4	0	4	5	4	4	11—35	6
Miss Neely and Miss Cloes	5	1	1	4	2	3	1	1	9—26	2

It was the second set that furnished the interest. This began close and staid close throughout, and the spectators developed considerable enthusiasm in the champion team. Miss Neely and Miss Cloes played the game from the start, and though behind at 3—2, 4—3, and 5—4, three straight games, well earned, at the end gave them victory. The score:

Miss Atkinson and Miss Craven	3	7	4	5	4	1	8	1	4	10 4—36—5
Miss Neely and Miss Cloes	5	4	2	3	0	4	6	4	0	4 6—42—7

With one set all, the third was expected to prove exciting enough. Instead, it was decidedly tame. The play was slow and too careful to be at all spectacular. Miss Neely and Miss Cloes put the majority of the balls to Miss Craven, but the latter found no great difficulty in handling them well enough to win all the way. The score:

Miss Atkinson and Miss Craven	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	30—6
Miss Neely and Miss Cloes	4	1	1	7	0	8	2	0	1	2 19—2

There was nothing for it rally on the part of Miss Neely and Miss Cloes in the last set, but it did not materialize. At 3—all there was a beginning of excitement when the Kenwood team took the next game and the lead, but at that point Miss Cloes made some costly errors, and in a few minutes the championship was settled. Score of last set:

Miss Atkinson and Miss Craven	4	1	4	1	4	2	3	4	4	31—6
Miss Neely and Miss Cloes	2	4	2	4	2	5	2	0	1	2—26—4

Following is the summary of the day's play:

Double tournament, final round—Miss Juliette Atkinson and Miss Jennie Craven beat Miss Carrie Neely and Miss Grace Cloes 6—2, 5—7, 6—2, 6—4.

Consolation single tournament, semi-final round —Miss Jeanette Chamblin and Miss Cloes beat Miss Ruker 6—1. Miss Price beat Miss Pennington 6—3, 7—5.

Consolation double tournament, semi-final round —Miss Jeanette Chamblin and Miss Cloes beat Miss Ruker and Miss Steever 4—6, 6—3, 6—4.

The grand ending comes today in the championship match between Miss Louise Pound and Miss Craven. The majority of the people who watched the former's playeff a work in her defeat of Miss Atkinson Monday cannot see how she can lose, but there exists a large following which declares Miss Craven to be the brighter star, and that the championship will stay in Chicago. The games will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Preceding the big contest, the finals in the consolation between Miss Georgene Faulkner and Miss Price will be played. The consolation double finals will take place in the forenoon.

Newspaper League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Tribune	8	2	.800	Journal	3	8	.273
Chronicle	5	3	.625	Dispatch	3	8	.273
Record	6	5	.546				

The Chronicles defeated the Journals at Gaelic association grounds, Ogden avenue and Rockwell street, yesterday. Score:

Chronicle.	R	B	P	A	E	Journal.	R	B	P	A	E
Stang, 1b	2	1	7	1	0	O'Connell, ss	2	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, cf	1	2	0	0	0	Hertzer, 3b	1	1	1	1	0
Goodwin, p	1	2	1	1	0	Hiltwine, cf	1	0	0	1	1
Evers, ss	1	2	2	1	0	Bernard, 1b	0	0	7	1	1
Carroll, c	1	1	4	1	1	Clark, 2b	0	0	2	1	1
Joerndt, lf	0	0	1	1	0	Boyer, c	0	1	4	2	0
Callahan, 2b	0	0	1	2	0	Pierson, p	0	0	0	2	0
Foss, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Nimmer, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Whelan, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Rosseau, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	7	7	15	7	3	Totals	6	6	12	7	3

Chronicle	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Journal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	—6

Two-base hits—Kennedy, O'Connell, Bernard. Bases on balls—Goodwin, 4. Struck out—By Goodwin, 4; by Dickinson, 6. Passed balls—Carroll, 4; Boyer, 4. Wild pitches—By Goodwin, 2; by Dickinson, 2. Umpires—Purcell and Wiley. Time of game—1:00.

The game scheduled for tomorrow between the Tribune and Dispatch has been postponed to next Monday.

America Company Assigns.

Upon executions issued on judgments entered in the Circuit Court yesterday for $30,102, Deputy Sheriff Lee levied upon the plant of the America Cycle Manufacturing company in Fulton street. Later in the afternoon the concern made an assignment in the County Court to Charles L. Boyd as assignee. The officers of the company are J. Harley Bradley, President; Frederick A. Hastings, Secretary.

Englewood Wheelmen's Road Race.

The Englewood Wheelmen will hold their annual ten-mile road race over the Blue Island course next Saturday, starting at 4:30 p. m. The annual ten-mile road race of the First Regiment Cycling and Athletic club has been postponed until Sept. 18. It will be held over the Blue Island course.

Griffo and McKeever Draw.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—"Young Griffo" and Charley McKeever, of this city met at the Olympic club at Athens, Pa., tonight in a fifteen-round contest, which was decided a draw, although a majority of the 2,000 spectators believed McKeever had a shade the better of the contest.

Canadian Cricketers Win.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 7.—The Canadians won the cricket match with the American team at Rosedale today by eight wickets.

RAID MRS. MARY KUTZ'S HOME.

Police Say They Recovered Three Thousand Dollars in Stolen Property in the Alleged Shoplifter's House.

When Mrs. Mary Kutz, alias Miller, was arrested in the Fair on Monday, charged with shoplifting, she said she lived in Milwaukee. When placed in custody she tore up a piece of paper and threw the scraps on the floor.

A policeman picked up the bits and found the address 4141 Wentworth avenue.

Yesterday morning she was arraigned in the Harrison Street Police Court and the hearing was postponed until Sept. 17.

Last evening Central Station detectives visited the house at 4141 Wentworth avenue and by virtue of a search warrant, they say, found several closets and four trunks filled with goods believed to have been stolen and estimated in value at $3,000. A quantity of the property is said to have been identified.

HE OWNS TO FRAUD.

J. H. Longden of Law School Fame Takes Abject Oath.

CLEARS BALDWIN'S NAME.

Garden City "College" Man Apologizes for Deception.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1897.

A TUNNEL under the Danube is projected at Buda-Pesth.

MONDAY was observed as Labor day in thirty-seven States of the union.

WE are assured that there is one country that intends to stick to its silver monetary basis—towit: Abyssinia.

THERE are three candidates in the field for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in Kentucky—a Republican, Popocrat, and gold Democrat. There is, therefore, a fair chance for the Republicans to carry the State.

THE trouble Japan is having in the attempt to establish her authority in the Island of Formosa should be a warning to her not to seek the annexation of foreign territory whose inhabitants are opposed to the transfer—Hawaii, for example.

THE fact that there is a shortage in the grain and potato crop in Ireland may call for a new outburst of indignation on the part of Mr. Bryan against the Republican party with expressions of regret on account of the advance in the price of wheat.

WHEN wheat rises the wheat-grower is benefited, but he profits at the expense of those who use flour, unless the latter in some way secure a corresponding increase in their incomes.—Bryan.

Therefore, a rise in the price of wheat is undesirable. There must be no advance in any article until all go up together.

THOSE who understand the cause of the recent rise in wheat know that the price will fall when foreign crops again become normal.—Bryan.

Therefore, the kind of currency used in the purchase of wheat has nothing to do with the price, the promise of Mr. Bryan of one and a quarter 40-cent silver dollars for a bushel of wheat to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE advocates of bimetallism can rejoice in the rise while it lasts, and when it is over they can contrast the advantages of higher prices, due to an increased volume of money.—Bryan.

The increased volume of money and the increased price of commodities having been obtained without resort to free coinage of silver what longer use is there for the Popocratic party?

THE owners of money and the holders of fixed investments are the only ones to whom rising prices bring a real injury, and this injury is partly remedied by the greater security given to investments.—Bryan.

Why then should an enemy of the "owners of money and the holders of fixed investments" try to create discontent on account of rising prices? Is it because the result is in fulfillment of Republican pledges?

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL (Dem.) of Virginia appears to be a man of very positive convictions, and he shows no disposition to be swerved from them by party expediency. Last year he was a determined opponent of the free silver craze in the Democratic party, and now he has announced his purpose to oppose the State ticket put in nomination in that State on a platform reiterating the free silver doctrine of 1896.

THE wage-earners were told last fall that a rise in the price of commodities would be detrimental to them, and yet, behold! how happy the Republican spellbinders are because one great staple—flour—has risen.—Bryan.

The wage-earners were told by the Popocrats last fall that Republican success meant a reduction in the price of commodities, yet behold! how unhappy they are because one great staple—flour—has falsified their predictions by advancing in price.

THE colored people who participated in the National Race council at Nashville, Tenn., the other day took a most commendable step in the adoption of resolutions expressive of their horror of unnamable crimes perpetrated by negro desperadoes upon white women. It will be a fortunate thing for the black race if this should prove the effective beginning of a movement that will stamp out this horror from the land and remove all pretext for the countless lynchings which have disgraced the South and gone so far to obliterate all respect for law among the Southern people.

THE New York stock market yesterday opened strong, followed by a general decline and a later accession of strength. Local stocks were in the main higher and active. Sterling rates were steady. New York exchange sold at 55 cents discount.—Leading speculative produce markets were active and generally higher. As compared with the last prices of the previous day December wheat closed 2¼ cents higher, corn 1 cent higher, oats ⅝ cent higher, cash rye steady, barley firm and active, flaxseed strong. October pork 10 cents lower, lard 5 cents higher, and ribs 2½ cents lower.

EX-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HERBERT, in an article in the Forum, estimates that we need nine battleships and seventy-five torpedo boats in addition to the nine first-class and two second-class battleships and twenty-five torpedo boats which already have been built or are in process of construction. He assigns the United States the fifth rank among naval powers, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy surpassing us in displacement, and Germany, Japan, and Spain coming next. In torpedo boats all seven of these nations beat us, Great Britain having 238, France 228, Russia 204, Italy 198, Germany 124, Japan 48, and Spain 27. Mr. Herbert's reasons for an increase of our naval strength are that we have over 3,000 miles of seacoast and more population and more wealth in cities by the sea than perhaps all the other nations of the world together; that we have an enormous ocean marine to protect, the total ocean and great lake tonnage being 4,428,000, or more than the combined mercantile marines of Russia, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Spain, five out of the eight naval powers of the world. Mr. Herbert answers the familiar argument that we shall never be forced to go to war by reference to recent relations with Great Britain and Spain and present danger growing out of Japanese menaces to Hawaii; and to the other argument that a larger navy will be a greater inducement to war he makes the answer THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE has so often made that a larger navy will be a warning to other countries not to give us just cause of offense and not to attack us.

THE stocks of grain in Chicago elevators on last Saturday evening were 1,880,000 bushels of wheat, 14,139,000 bushels of corn, 2,975,000 bushels of oats, 490,000 bushels of rye, and 80,000 bushels of barley. Total, 19,514,000 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 20,315,000 bushels a year ago. For the same date the Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade states the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada as 14,817,000 bushels of wheat, 31,220,000 bushels of corn, 9,543,000 bushels of oats, 2,383,000 bushels of rye, and 1,306,000 bushels of barley. These figures are smaller than the corresponding ones of a week ago by 656,000 bushels in wheat, and larger by 3,347,000 bushels in corn and 293,000 bushels in oats. The visible supply of wheat for the corresponding week of a year ago decreased 106,000 bushels.

THE Nebraska State Board of Agriculture announces that there are yet in the hands of the farmers of the State 100 million bushels of old corn and 50 millions in cribs. They have 250 million bushels of new corn safe from bad weather or frost. Out of the late corn, which has been somewhat injured by hot weather, they will save from 25 to 50 million bushels. The farmers have also raised 75 million bushels of wheat, rye, oats, barley, and flaxseed. This makes a total of about 500 million bushels of grain of all kinds, of which about 350 million bushels will be shipped out of the State during the next twelve months, and will be paid for in honest gold money. It is not strange when the exports of the State are so great and bring as good prices as they do that Nebraska farmers should be paying off their mortgages and losing interest in Bryan and his free silver delusion.

BRYAN'S FALSEHOODS EXPOSED.

Bryan says in his letter printed in last Sunday's TRIBUNE, among other things, the following:

1. We were told last fall that an appreciating dollar was a national blessing, and yet within a year the entire Republican press is in ecstasy because the purchasing power of a dollar has been to some extent decreased.

2. The wage-earners were told last fall that a rise in the price of commodities would be detrimental to them, and yet, behold how happy the Republican spell-binders are because one great staple—flour—has risen!

3. Laboringmen were told that their wages would be virtually reduced when it required more dollars to buy a given amount of food and clothing. Can it be that our opponents have forgotten the "railway sound money clubs"?

1. Most of the above is the manufacture of the "Boy Orator of the Platte" himself. He is the man who proclaimed from several hundred stumps that gold was appreciating to the great injury of the country—that it would buy more commodities than it did before the "crime" of stopping the free coinage of silver was perpetrated in 1873, and that it bought more solely because of that "crime."

The reply was made to him scores of times by THE TRIBUNE and other leading newspapers that gold had not appreciated, but had depreciated by the great crucial test of wages for labor. They cited Congressional official reports proving it—showing that from 1850 to 1860 gold had depreciated about 2 to 3 per cent a year, by that test, on the compensation of 8 or more millions of wage earners of all classes, and that from 1860 to 1890 wages measured by grains of gold paid per hour or day had more than doubled, and that from the date of the "crime" of stopping free silver coinage in 1873 to 1893 wages in gold had increased 66 to 75 per cent. These facts knocked out Bryan's false assertions, and he neither denied nor attempted to explain them. As regards gold per grain or ounce buying more commodities, THE TRIBUNE over and over again thrust in Bryan's teeth the plain fact that commodities were cheapening all over the civilized world each year by reason of labor-saving methods of production and automatic machinery, greater use of steam power, better ways of transportation, greater concentration of capital, and economies of various kinds, obvious to all men except ignoramuses and willfully blind partisans and charlatan officeseekers.

THE TRIBUNE and other papers and stump speakers pointed out the enormous influence and controlling effect of supply and demand on the price of any product seeking a market. Bryan never ventured to take up and discuss this point or any of the other points made against him. He evades them even now. He ignores and dodges. If he were an honest politician he would meet these arguments squarely. He would seek to refute them or would admit their truth and own up that he was in the wrong.

2. The wage-earners were not told by the Republicans last fall or at any other time that "a rise in the prices of commodities"—or wages—(in sound, gold standard money) "would be detrimental to them." Bryan sneaks in a falsehood by suppressing the qualifying phrase "in sound, gold standard money."

The rise in the price of commodities which Bryan called for was a rise measured in 46-cent dollars. Of such a rise, measured in a half-bogus money, the Republicans said last fall a million times that in reality the seller got no better price, that no one was benefited if he received in depreciated silver with only 50 per cent of purchasing power twice as high a price as had been paid him in full-value money; and that two 46-cent free silver dollars were not as good as one 100-cent gold dollar.

Bryan never could be coaxed or driven to face this self-evident proposition. If he could not explain it away his free silver argument was left without a leg to stand on. As he could not controvert that proposition he dodged it to the end of the campaign. He is dodging still.

Bryan will not admit even yet that one 39-cent silver dollar is of less value to the holder than one 100-cent dollar. The question is one he evades whenever he can, but when crowded to the wall and choked till his tongue hangs out, he gasps out a dishonest declaration that a 39-cent free silver dollar is as good, if Congress so enacts, as a gold dollar for paying debts made on the gold standard and worth 100 cents. Cheating a creditor out of 61 cents on the dollar by ex post facto, or rather by retroactive, legislation does not trouble the conscience or kind of elastic or bogus honesty with which William J. Bryan is endowed, in his idiotic or mad chase after the shadow of the Presidency.

3. The laboring men were not told that "their wages would be virtually reduced when it required more dollars to buy a given amount of food and clothing." What they were told was that if they had to pay the inflated prices for commodities occasioned by the depreciation of the currency they would be great sufferers.

For, as was explained to them, when there was a slump in currency the wage scale would not go up as rapidly as the price of goods and wares. Thus their wages would be reduced because, while they would not be receiving two cheap silver dollars where they had received one gold dollar, the shopkeepers would be demanding more than two cheap silver dollars where they used to ask one gold dollar. The workingmen were also told by THE TRIBUNE and other Republicans that if free silver coinage had not been stopped in 1873 the laboring classes or masses would have been paid in rapidly depreciating silver money from the time of resumption in 1878 to the present day instead of in gold money.

Mr. Bryan has never tried his teeth in cracking that nut, fearing he would break his teeth rather than the nut. He dodges that point also.

As to the "railroad men"—about 100,000 of them are getting work now who were idle last year when it was thought that free silver at 16 to 1 might be substituted for the gold standard and that Bryan might possibly be elected President: and the tendency is now towards not only full employment, but higher wages for work. Bryan can not deny that.

ALTGELD STILL UNHAPPY.

Altgeld is still alarmed about the future of the republic. He is more alarmed than ever, because he is out of office and can do nothing officially to keep the country from hastening to swift decay. The speech delivered by him at Philadelphia on Labor day was simply an intensified repetition of his old jeremiads.

"Government by injunction" and the performance by greedy, soulless corporations of functions which should be performed by the government will enslave and impoverish the people, according to Altgeld, if allowed to continue. As might be expected, he sees a remedy for many evils in socialism, which he calls "an ideal state, founded on justice." But Altgeld is compelled to admit that "the world is not ripe for the application of socialism."

Nevertheless, he would like to take a step in the direction of socialism. He would like to see the railroads, the telegraphs, and the coal mines the property of the state. He assumes that if the mines were bought by the government at a fair price and operated by it the miners could be paid living wages and coal be sold at little above the cost of production. This would be a return to the middle ages system of fixing the price of labor and of commodities.

To reform municipalities Altgeld proposes that they shall run gas works and street railroads. Cities must assume those functions even if they cannot do the work as well as private corporations do, because there is no other way, Altgeld thinks, in which municipalities can protect their virtue against such corporations.

Of the grave dangers which will follow if the wages of two million steam and street railroad employés, coal miners, and telegraph and telephone operators were fixed by Congressmen and Aldermen Altgeld had nothing to say. Other men who deplore the abuses of corporate power as much as Altgeld does, but who are not saturated, as he is, with Socialist doctrines, can discern grave hazards to the peace of the republic if demagogical Congressmen are allowed to fix the wage scales of the men who elect them.

Intelligent labor men understand this. They are not in favor of a system under which the government would pay to voters whose names were on the government payrolls wages which would be increased by each succeeding Congress, while other workingmen would have to be taxed more heavily in order that such wages might be paid.

But while he denounced the corporations bitterly, and declared that they were destroying free government by corruption, that which he and his old friend Debs call "government by injunction" made him froth at the mouth with rage.

This is an old grievance with Altgeld. When Debs was enjoined in 1894 from interfering with the carrying on of the interstate commerce and the transportation of the mails Altgeld protested, and he has been protesting ever since. In order to oblige him the Democratic convention, when it met in this city last year, inserted in the platform a plank denouncing "government by injunction."

Injunctions have been granted this year to prevent trespassing on private property and the molestation of men who were at work by crowds of strikers Those injunctions the embittered Altgeld called "a violation of the constitution and a high crime." He called for the impeachment of the Judges, federal and State, who granted them and their removal from office. He would like to see the Supreme Court Judges who have held that such injunctions are not unlawful also removed from office.

But no Judges will be impeached and the injunctions Altgeld denounces will be issued whenever necessary. There will not be much occasion for issuing them, however, when it is generally understood that the courts have the authority to issue them. There will be no more railroad strikes like that of Debs', because the railroad employés know what the courts can do.

So Altgeld's fuming and fretting are in vain and he might as well accept the situation gracefully. The "government by injunction" issue will not put him back in office again.

CAUCUS REFORM.

One of the leading articles in the September number of the American Review of Reviews is contributed by Ralph M. Easley, the secretary of the Chicago Civic federation. Mr. Easley's subject is "Caucus Reform," one to which the organization he represents gave particular attention during the last session of the Legislature. Subsequently it has been coupled with tax reform in a petition for an extra session addressed to the Governor by the Civic federation.

Aside from its natural value as a contribution to the scanty literature on this subject, from one who has made it a special study and has had peculiar advantages for arriving at correct conclusions on mooted points, the article is of especial note because it makes the first public announcement of a movement which is of national scope. Mr. Easley says:

It may be stated that arrangements are now being made for a conference to be held in New York in October or November at which will be considered: First, the framing of a primary election law which will supply the defects of existing legislation; second, the arranging for presenting the subject to such Legislatures as meet next winter; and, third, the awakening of public sentiment upon this question.

That there should be such a movement is a recognition of the verity of those dangers to American institutions to which THE TRIBUNE has often called attention. And as an awakening of the national conscience it is a promise of better things. THE TRIBUNE has been zealous in advocacy of reform in the manner of choosing public officers and it welcomes to this standard the recruits who express a desire to enlist.

The evils attaching to primary elections which exist in Chicago are virtually those which characterize all large cities in the country and through these large voting centers poison the political lifeblood of the nation. Perhaps a national movement for reform of the primary will be more effective than sporadic, localized effort. The awakening of the public conscience in itself will be an inestimable boon to pure politics.

THE YELLOW FEVER VISITATION.

The report that a number of well-defined cases of yellow fever have made their appearance at Ocean Springs, a popular watering place on the gulf coast between New Orleans and Mobile, has taken the country by surprise and is well calculated to cause alarm at all exposed points throughout the South generally. While some 600 cases are now reported to have occurred, the proportionately small number of deaths—only about one and a half per cent—led to the belief that the disease was "dengue," a sort of "variloid" fever not ordinarily regarded as dangerous. The occurrence of a fatal case at New Orleans, however, appears to have aroused the health authorities of the three States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, and of the cities of Mobile and New Orleans to the gravity of the situation, and vigorous steps have already been taken to prevent the spread of the disease and, if possible, stamp it out where it has already obtained a foothold. A leading fact justifying the hope that this can be done is the lateness of the season at which the disease has made its appearance, with the limited area so far affected by it. One of the first steps will, of course, be a vigorous quarantine against all infected points—in fact, these have already been instituted along the gulf coast and may be extended as the situation is better understood.

While the disease has prevailed more frequently in the Southern States, and especially in proximity to the Gulf of Mexico, during the last fifty years, its visitations to North Atlantic coast cities were much more frequent a century ago than at a later period. According to statistical authority Boston has been visited by it ten times between 1691 and 1858, and in 1780 and 1798 was ravaged by it in epidemic form. Other Northern cities visited by it have been New York 63 times (1668-1873) and Philadelphia 34 times (1695-1870), while it has been a frequent visitor at Norfolk, Charleston, Mobile, Pensacola, New Orleans, Galveston, and other coast cities. In every instance, both on the gulf coast as well as farther north, it has been introduced by shipping from the West Indies or South American ports. In the present instance it is believed to have had its origin by way of the United States quarantine station at Ship Island off Ocean Springs.

New Orleans, owing to its nearness to the coast and its intimate commercial connection with Havana and South American ports, has been more frequently visited by the disease than any other city on the North American continent; in fact, there have probably been few years when it has not made its appearance there in some form. This has led the authorities there to exercise the most thorough precautions against its spread, while knowledge of the most effective modes of treatment has enable them to keep it within control.

The most serious and widespread visitation of the disease in history was that of 1878, which extended over a large portion of the South, and as far north as Cairo. Memphis was the greatest sufferer, losing upwards of 4,000 of its population, although New Orleans lost nearly the same number. Memphis was again visited the following year, but did not suffer to the same extent, while New Orleans, by a vigorous system of quarantine and disinfection, almost entirely escaped.

The most serious epidemic was that of 1888. That began at Jacksonville, Fla., the latter part of July, and continued until December before it was exhausted. During that period there were 4,704 cases at Jacksonville with 412 deaths, while a number of smaller towns and cities, including Fernandina and Gainesville, Ga., suffered in almost equal proportion. The steps taken by Dr. John B. Hamilton, now of the Elgin (Ill.) Hospital for the Insane, but then Surgeon General of the United States army, by isolating the people in the exposed districts in various camps, is believed to have been effective in preventing the spread of the contagion.

The short period now likely to intervene between the discovery of the disease and the appearance of frost, with improved safeguards and appliances employed in its treatment of late years, justifies the hope that its effects will be of short duration and limited to a small area.

FOLLOWING WRONG LEADERS.

One of the ministers who preached last Sunday stated that one mistake which labor men of all classes are in danger of making is the "choosing and the following of wrong leaders." "The curse of the laboring man has been the so-called labor leaders. Not that they have all of them been bad, but some of them have been."

These remarks will stand a wider application. Labor men often follow wrong leaders, but they are not the only ones who do so. There are political demagogues as well as labor demagogues, and both kinds have followers.

There are some workingmen who believe that whatever Debs tells them is gospel. There are scores of minor demagogues who spend their time in fomenting strikes and teaching labor that it is being robbed by capital. There are innumerable walking delegates who are most mischievous when they are most active.

That laboring men can be deceived so often and by such arrant humbugs reflects discredit on the intelligence of labor. But it should not be forgotten that last year six and a half million men voted to make Bryan President. After such a display of ignorance as that on the part of farmers, shopkeepers, and clerks, as well as wageworkers, it is not exactly the thing to blame workingmen for being led astray by labor demagogues.

Only an inconsiderable fraction of the men who voted for Bryan would have been benefited at all had he been elected and his policy carried out. Most of them would have suffered great loss. Many who marked their ballots for Bryan knew that and yet they supported him.

They behaved in that insane fashion because he had obtained control of the party, and they felt they could not desert the party. So when some labor union falls under the control of a tonguey demagogue and a strike is ordered under his advice, members who have no faith in the leader or his policy quit work because they will not be "disloyal to the union."

It can be said of all men, and not merely of laboring men, that most of their misfortunes are due to their choosing and following wrong leaders. They do so simply because they will not take the time to think. They follow the men who promise the most without stopping to investigate whether it is possible for the promisers to keep their promises or whether it is desirable that those promises should be kept.

ABOLITION OF SIBERIAN HORRORS.

The announcement recently made that the Czar has determined upon at least a partial abolition of the policy of exiling offenders to Siberia has attracted much attention and comment, the latter being distinctly favorable to the humane instincts of the Czar as well as to his desire to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather, Alexander II., who emancipated the serfs, and to institute a reform in the governmental policy of Russia. Without detracting at all from any credit the world may be disposed to give to the Czar it is possible that another reason may be assigned for the proposed change in policy.

The near approach of the completion of the great overland transsiberian railroad will open up to free settlement a vast area of country, as extensive, in fact, as the whole United States, and multitudes of Russians may be expected to pour into that territory when access to it by rail becomes easy, quick, and cheap. They will be attracted there by the farming, mining, and fishing prospects which there is every reason to believe are very promising, as well as for commercial purposes. The Czar in such case cannot well continue making Siberia a penal colony after this migratory movement thither begins to take place. On the other hand he must find some new place or places for the detention and imprisonment of Russians convicted of crime.

A similar experience occurred in the relations of Great Britain to Australia. The latter country was used by the British for many years as a penal territory for convicts and felons. But when free and honest settlers sought the continental island the government ceased to send convicts there and made other arrangements for them. The same motives and reasons may now be producing the change in the policy of the Czar to which THE TRIBUNE has made allusion. Assuming such to be the case, it would still be a great reform and productive of benefit to the whole empire to abolish the practice of making Siberia a penal colony. A new locality can be found on the large Saghalien Island north of Japan, and convicts could be transported thither overland by rail to the Pacific seaboard or by water via the Suez Canal, or around the Cape of Good Hope, and thereby save them that awful land journey on foot, occupying from four to six months of extraordinary fatigue and suffering. This of itself would be a material abatement of the terrors of Siberia as well as of the cruelties practiced on the march which are sometimes even worse than those experienced in prison camps. It is one of those cases where any change apparently would be for the better.

JOHANN MOST has shaken the dust of New York off his unpleasant feet and taken his way to Buffalo, where he is to edit a labor paper. Having never had anything to do with labor, and being opposed to it on principle, it is not exactly clear why he should edit a paper devoted to it unless he proposes to advocate its discontinuance. The hardest work which Most performs is in the consumption of beer, and on the occasion of his farewell appearance forty kegs were drank by himself and his ragtag and bobtail following. In his remarks to the motley audience Most said: "Anarchy of the old type is dead anyhow. I gave up long ago the propaganda of the deed, as the physical force agitation is called, and it is only advocated now by a few silly women and crackbrained enthusiasts." Most gave up the propaganda two or three years ago, when he was dragged out from under a bed by the New York police. He has not even the courage of the "silly women and crackbrained enthusiasts."

DIVER CLARKE says he does not like the taste of Chicago River water. The honest truth is that the water of the Chicago River is not good until it has been sifted and boiled.

GENERAL WEYLER, we are informed, is at bay. This is his chance, then, to gather a few greatly needed laurels.

IT seems queer that Chicago Lawn should be suffering from lack of water, inasmuch as Chicago's streets are constantly flooded.

AS BETWEEN the Klondike and the gulf coast it is safer, perhaps, to stay right here.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Supreme Test.

"I don't see anything so very difficult in jumping from the top of the Halsted street bridge down into the river," observed Mr. Chugwater. "If that young Charlie-Name wants to do something really creditable let him jump from the river to the top of the Halsted street bridge."

His Sensitive Nature.

"O, no!" protested the bank cashier. "I never could endure the experiment!"

But the photographer assured him that on account of the darkness of the day at least thirty seconds would be required.

And he faced it out.

No Unnecessary Display.

"Let me see—last Saturday was Miss May Tewer's birthday, was it not? How did the day pass off?"

"It passed off quietly. It was her fortieth."

Learning the Language.

Said the foreigner's valet:

"I understand fully;
"Ze bullet is bally—
Zen bullet is bully!"

Had Faith, but——

Miraculous Healer—"Ah, my friend, you have returned to tender a pecuniary offering, perhaps?"

Mr. Pneer (relieved of his rheumatism)—"No, I've come back for my crutches. If I have to get a new pair they will cost me $2."

Synonymous.

"I see," remarked the live stock editor, "you use the expression, 'corn shoots' in your column this morning. May I ask what a corn shoot is?"

"A corn shoot," replied the agricultural editor, "is about the same thing as a crop report."

Needed Lubrication.

Tommy—"See the old pigeon. He's oiling himself."

Sammy—"I wish he'd oil them young pigeons in the barn. I'm gettin' awful tired of hearing 'em squeak."

Then They Clinched.

"I don't want anny more av yer lip!" threateningly exclaimed O'Hoolihan.

"Dot's right!" retorted Goldstein. "Your lip vos dree dimes bigger ash mine siretty!"

PERSONALS.

The town of Dawson, Alaska, which is the scene of so much excitement at present, was named after Judge "Lafe" Dawson, a Missouri politician, who died at Maysville, Ky., a few months ago.

Kaiser Wilhelm is a great collector of autographs, and he specially prizes the signatures of military commanders of the end of the last and the beginning of the present century, of which he has a large collection.

A young woman has received the unusual honor of the freedom of a London guild. She is a daughter of Lord Amherst of Hackney, and, having written a history of gardening in England, has just been thus honored by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.

Verestchagin, the Russian battle painter, will be the first recipient of the Nobel prize, given for "the propagation of pacific ideas." It is said, as his pictures have brought out the true horrors of war, Kaiser Wilhelm calls them "the best assurance against war."

"Shortly before his death," says the London Chronicle, "Edmond de Goncourt met at a dinner M. Raymond Poincare, the well known French advocate and politician. M. Poincare was thinking at the time of abandoning politics and devoting himself exclusively to the bar. He discussed his intentions with De Goncourt, who protested: 'What! You mean going back to that wretched barrister business?' M. Poincare defended his projects, but De Goncourt was not to be persuaded, and ended by saying: 'Avocasser, avocasser, that will be a nice way of spending your time!' The irony of fate has willed it that it should be M. Poincare who has defended Edmond de Goncourt's will in court and secured its validation."

BEST THINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Five Brothers Who Had Never Seen One Another Before Become Acquainted at Buffalo.

The recent Grand Army encampment held at Buffalo was the cause of many a happy reunion, dramas in real life, of which the public knew little or nothing. An incident came to the notice of a reporter yesterday of five brothers, who were visiting in this city, and who were all brought together for the first time in their lives. The oldest had broken the family ties before the youngest was born, and the other brothers had been separated through other circumstances, so that their meeting in this city was the first time that all five had been together.

The names of these five are William Getchell of West Haven, Mich., aged 58 years; Earl of New Haven, Conn., aged 55; Martin C. of Ovid, Mich., aged 53; Frank A. of Elmira, aged 47, and Charles of 72 Caledonia avenue, this city, aged 39. All are strong, stalwart, robust, and good-natured, and when they were seen together yesterday they presented an interesting and unique picture. The three oldest are veterans of the late war, and that they were fighters of no mean ability is shown by the innumerable scars from bullet wounds, saber cuts, and the like that all three bear upon their persons.

The three veterans were in attendance at the national encampment, and they took the opportunity of visiting their youngest brother in this city, whom they had not met since the close of the war. At the same time the second youngest came up from Elmira, and so the union was perfected. All of the brothers boast of the fact that they are stanch Republicans, ever have been, and always will be advocates of the principles of the party, and rooters for its candidates. The quintet went to one of the down-town photograph galleries yesterday, after which each went to his home. There were three other brothers in this remarkable family. Morris Getchell, also a veteran, died in Dakota two years ago, aged 60 years; Edward of Detroit, and Parker of St. Paul are still living. They come from long-lived ancestors, and all are over six feet tall.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Mexico Preparing to Knock the Value of Silver Still Lower.

The continued decline in the value of silver bullion, writes T. H. Martin of Atlanta, Ga., to the New York Sun, is no doubt surprising to very many people who have been entirely honest in their friendship for the white metal, and there has been a great deal of speculation regarding the matter. Both the friends and enemies of "free coinage" have given very liberal expression to their several views. But it seems to me that the most important factor in the future worth of silver has been overlooked in these discussions.

My investigations in Mexico, Central and South America have convinced me that the price at which silver can be profitably mined depends simply upon a question of transportation; especially is this true in Mexico. The richest silver deposits in that country are far removed from lines of railroad, and as there is no available timber or coal for smelting purposes, the ore must be transported many miles upon the backs of small pack mules; or else charcoal must be packed in the same way to the location of the mines.

This very tedious and expensive means of transportation renders it unprofitable to work even the richest silver deposits when they are located any considerable distance from lines of railroad. But when the roads are constructed to the mines and the ore can be transported to smelters at a nominal cost, or fuel delivered on the ground without the necessity of expensive transportation, there are hundreds of deposits in the countries named that can be worked profitably at a selling price for their output that would seem utterly ridiculous if named at this time.

Such lines of railroad are now being pushed to completion, and it is this agency that will force a continued depreciation in the value of silver. An honest investigation of these conditions must convince even the most stubborn advocate that the decline in the market value of silver has only fairly begun.

Seth Low Against Tammany for Mayor of Greater New York.

New York World (Dem.): Seth Low has been nominated for Mayor by the joint action of Citizens' committees representing all the boroughs of Greater New York except that of Brooklyn. The committee of Mr. Low's old friends, though refusing to confer with other organizations on any other basis than that of his nomination, decided that it could best promote this result by "continuing its efforts for the harmonious action of all organizations opposed to Tammany," and withdrew from the meeting. Its members, and those whom it represents, will of course support his election with the utmost zeal.

The conference of the Republicans and other organizations opposed to Tammany Hall recommended that the nominating conventions of the bodies which they represented be held on Sept. 28. There can be little doubt that they will unite in the nomination of Mr. Low. He is unquestionably the strongest candidate that could be found for the allies that seek a union as the only hope of success. He has been tried and not found wanting in positions requiring great administrative ability. He has the prime qualifications of capacity, character, and courage. And he has the advantage, which no other man possesses, of 130,000 citizens pledged to his support.

Though it might and should have been brought about with greater tact, the result is propitious for the cause of good government in this imperial city. Mr. Low's candidacy will be stronger among independent and Democratic voters because of his nomination by a non-partisan body.

It is almost inconceivable now that Tammany will fail to see the necessity of nominating, if it can secure the consent of such a candidate, "as good a man as Seth Low—plus Democracy."

Explained His Success.

Henry Miller, the well-known rancher, was busily engaged in counting a big herd of cattle as they were driven by him when an acquaintance approached with the greeting:

"Hello, Henry!"

Miller kept on counting, not daring to even turn his head for fear of losing his count.

"Hello, Henry," repeated his acquaintance, thinking he had not been heard.

Still Miller kept on with his count.

"Say, Miller, you needn't be so stuck up because you are worth a few dollars," remarked his friend angrily. "I knew you when you were peddling sausages on the street."

The rancher had just completed his count, and, turning on his acquaintance, said:

"Yes, by tam, und if I don't have got any more sense as you I be selling sausages yet."—San Francisco Post.

Fairly Put.

We are perfectly willing to concede to the free silver press that the gold standard victory of last year did not create the demand for wheat nor the natural increase in the price of that commodity. This point gained, let them display equal candor, and stop denying or disparaging the evidences of good times. In the first place, this denial is not truthful, because there are physical evidences all through the country that the tide has turned, and that good times are with us; and, in the second place, such talk tends to demoralize people and to discourage the enterprise and effort necessary to reap the benefits of the changed conditions of things.—Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appeal.

Brethren in Unity.

It is difficult to learn from the Hon. John R. McLean's newspaper that the Hon. Horace Leonidas Chapman is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. Yet justice has not parted with her scales. It is impossible to learn from the Hon. Horace Leonidas Chapman that the Hon. John R. McLean is a Democratic candidate for Senator in Congress from Ohio. So dear to all the gods is heavenly harmony. So blessed 'tis to see brethren in unity.—Exchange.

Canadian Military Railroad.

By reason of a singular complacency on the part of this government, the Canadian Pacific railroad has been allowed all the privileges of a United States railroad without being subjected, as other continental railroads are, to government control and regulation. By a provision in the Dingley tariff act the privileges so extended have been withdrawn.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wants a Better Dollar.

A guide-book to Spain, dated 1853, casually mentions that "a Mexican dollar is valued at four shillings four pence!" The recollection of those delightful days when a dollar was a coin to travel with, and made a royal tip for a servant, makes some of our older citizens pensive. The veterans of the Vera Cruz railway will tell the curious questioner of the time when they sold their dollars at a neat premium. Time has flown, and the eagle on the dollar has also flown away with most of its value.—Mexican Herald.

Constable Wooten's Bullet-Proof Shirt.

Kentucky is the home of up-to-date officers. J. P. Wooten is a constable in Breathitt County, Ky. In the same county there are any number of moonshiners. In order to cope with these outlaws of the mountains, whose aim is invariably true, Constable Wooten has just purchased in this city an absolutely bullet-proof steel shirt.—Louisville Post.

One Redeeming Feature.

The clause which has "laid the ax at the root of the unscrupulously used power of the Canadian Pacific railway" is the one redeeming clause in the Dingley act.—Louisville Dispatch.

Warning to Baseball Managers.

Another season such as the one just passed will hurt baseball. Rowdyism and drunkenness have given the sport a very black eye.—Richmond Globe.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says that "to say that times are not better and that business has not improved is as fatuous as to claim that the present wave of prosperity is due to the Dingley bill or the triumph of the Republican party in November last."

The New Orleans Picayune thinks that "it is particularly unfortunate for the silverites that the largest and most striking item in the general sum of improvement is the advance in wheat. This is not merely because the advance in wheat is coincident with the decline in silver, thus refuting a favorite dictum of the silverite financiers, but also because, outside of the South, the cause of silver was strongest in the great wheat-growing States."

The Vicksburg Herald says of the Chicago platform: "There was not a Southern State convention that would not have repudiated it if presented when delegates were being chosen to the convention. And nothing but an unreasoning rage and a condition of hysterical excitement ever led to its unquestioning adoption. As it stands the platform would never be readopted. But even if it would, Southern Democrats would stand no further surrender to Populism. The South may be all wrong on silver, but it is not inclined to anarchy or socialism."

"In what plight does this disgraceful action of the Reading convention leave the Democratic voters of Pennsylvania, who will read with shame and amazement the details of the proceedings this morning?" asks the Philadelphia Record (Nat. Dem.). "The opportunity for solidity this year and for success next year has been thrown away. The party has been again set upon the chase of a feather—a financial nightmare—and this poor, misgoverned, boss-bedeviled State has been again left naked to the scourge and the rapine of its plunderers."

Governor Foster of Louisiana, in a published interview, favors the proposed constitutional convention, mainly for the purpose of establishing a suffrage qualification which will bar the illiterate from the polls. The New Orleans Times-Democrat (Dem.) notes a subsidence of the opposition to a convention on the part of the whites. It is pointed out in the arguments for a convention that Louisiana is the only one of the States where the negroes are numerically stronger, which has not established an educational qualification for the suffrage.

"The Reading convention has widened the breach in the Democratic party," comments the Philadelphia Press (Rep.). "It has left those who still believe in honest money nothing to do but act with the only party to honest-money party. That many of them will help to swell the Republican vote, ignoring all other questions, cannot be doubted. There are others who will seek to maintain an honest-money Democratic party, while others will let Democratic politics alone until such time as it can be participated in without defilement."

"The Pennsylvania Republican State convention made many thousands of votes for Dr. Swallow, the pyrotechnic Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer," says the Philadelphia Times (Nat. Dem.), "and the socalled Democratic State convention at Reading has made other thousands of votes for the same candidate. While it is not probable, it is certainly even possible that the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer will not command a larger vote than Dr. Swallow, who happens to be in a position to receive the votes of both Democrats and Republicans."

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NNYGRAPHS.

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awyer, Bobby."—Tit-Bits.

hat kind of pans do miners use
gold?" "Dust pans, my son."—

r—" There is only one way to tell
How's that?" "Tell him by s
lephone."—Truth.

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Forty bulls, thirty-six bears, and
fence."—Puck.

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"Why don't you sing louder,
the teacher. "I'm singing as loud
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our name was Mary. Now it is
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e that closely resembles alcohol-
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at the gold cure is frequently em-
lessees."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speculation.—" My dear," asked
at are you thinking about?" "I
replied the Theosophist, shaking
ssy abstraction, "a which make of
the next time I appear on earth."

an's Notion.—" It's a woman, not
in the moon," shouted the female
as she's 'bout right," interrupted
back part of the hall, "that's the
ad thing's so changeable."—De-

e have parted forever," said the
ly. " She is never going to even
rain." " Are you sure of that?"
sthetic friend. " Yes. She told
her last three letters."—Washing-

" The fact is, I've got gentleness
fine point that all my patients go
'm pulling their teeth." Second
a toothache. Mine's beginning
otographs taken while I operate,
ways have such pleasant expres-
ces."—Tit-Bits.

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advertisement of a " prosperous "
r country papers:
r lily and England her rose,
hews where the shamrock grows;
r thistle a-blooming on the hill,
proud emblem is the One-Dollar

Something.—" Not long ago a
sworn as a witness before a Glas-
was well known as being very
e your right arm," commanded
canna dae't," said the witness.
lot shot in that arm." " Then
" Canna dae that, either; got
arm, too." " Then hold up your
he irate magistrate. " No man
this court without holding up
on Globe.

Chance of Work.

-" I like dese hard times."
-" Why?"
-'Cause dere's nothin' doin'."

TO STOP THE FEVER.

United States Government Takes Prompt Measures.

TO FIGHT YELLOW JACK.

Five Marine Hospital Surgeons Are Sent South.

CARTER GOES FROM CHICAGO

Reports Indicate the Disease Is Not Spreading.

BUT ONE CASE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—"We will have five surgeons of the Marine Hospital service in the vicinity of Ocean Springs, Miss., within forty-eight hours," said Surgeon General Wyman, as he cleared away the stains of travel this afternoon after a hurried journey from Vineyard Haven, Mass., "for at the first intimation of danger orders were given for an expert on yellow fever to proceed at once to the scene of the latest outbreak of the scourge.

"Surgeon Murray will be in charge of the quarantine station and detention camp when established, and will be assisted by Surgeon Carter, who is now stationed at Chicago, but will attend to tracing cases outside the limits of Ocean Springs by Dr. John Guiteras of Philadelphia and Surgeons Wasiln and Geddings.

"For several months past Dr. Geddings has been abroad studying yellow fever bacillus at the Pasteur institute at Paris, and he returned to this country today. He received orders to proceed at once to Mississippi to make a study of the yellow fever germs of the infected locality, being under the jurisdiction of the surgeon in charge.

"It is over four years since we have had an outbreak of yellow fever in the United States, the most serious of recent times having been the epidemic which prevailed at Brunswick, Ga., from July 31 to Nov. 25, 1898. This outbreak was not so serious as either of those of 1888 or 1878, for out of 1,070 cases reported as the outcome of the Brunswick epidemic only forty-six, or about 5 per cent, resulted fatally. Prior to this it was not unusual for the mortality to be about 80 per cent. We have profited by experience, however, and have been enabled to fight the scourge much more successfully and reduce the mortality, through the coöperation of the State Boards of Health, all of which have met us more than halfway in our efforts to stamp out epidemics.

"Hitherto we have found that yellow fever was apt to prevail anywhere from the middle of July up to Christmas, and in some instances it has been most dangerous in its symptoms during the months of September and October. With a knowledge of this fact before us, we will use more caution than ever before to prevent people suffering from the fever from getting away from surveillance. There will be no shotgun cordon established, though, for that is entirely unnecessary under existing conditions.

"Orders have been given at Savannah, Ga., to send one portable sulphur fumigator and one portable steam disinfector to Ocean Springs immediately, and they will be of incalculable benefit in preventing the disease from spreading through the medium of mattresses, bedding, or clothing used by yellow fever patients. By means of the sulphur fumigator a house or a bedroom can be charged with fumes which will destroy any bacillus or germ that may be lurking within the walls, and with the disinfector sprays of steam can be turned into mattresses or other articles, which will be thoroughly purified so far as germs may be concerned. By these agencies we hope to be able to thoroughly cleanse the dwellings and contents in the vicinity of Ocean Springs, or wherever there may be an opportunity for their use."

ALARM ALL OVER THE SOUTH.

Armed Quarantine Is Maintained in Many Towns and Passengers Are Sent On North.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The yellow fever situation is very critical. The tardiness of the authorities in announcing what the disease was has enabled a number of persons from all over the South recently at Ocean Springs, Miss., which is a summer resort, to return to their homes, perhaps bringing the disease with them. These people commenced leaving the infected territory about two weeks ago, when the disease first broke out. They did not know what it was, but they were frightened enough to get away as quickly as possible. All Alabama towns have declared a strict quarantine against Ocean Springs, New Orleans, and all other infected points.

In the small towns the shotgun policy prevails. Determined officers, heavily armed, meet all trains and order persons from the yellow fever territory to go on. The trains have quit stopping at yellow fever towns, and visitors there are unable to leave. Those who made the attempt today were hustled on north and are already beyond the bounds of the State.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The local Board of Health is tightening the lines of the quarantine which has been declared against New Orleans and all coast towns between that city and Scranton, Miss., the latter place included. Quarantine officers will be put on the trains of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. No trains stop at Ocean Springs or Biloxi. Fifty men have been secured by the government to go down to form a cordon around Ocean Springs. It is the intention to entirely surround the place. There is already a temporary cordon about the place, established by the Mississippi Board of Health.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Every precaution is being taken here to prevent the introduction of yellow fever in Galveston. The City Council tonight appropriated $5,000 to clean up the city and maintain a local auxiliary quarantine. There is an undercurrent of uneasiness here but no open scare.

VIGILANCE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Only One Case Discovered There, but Great Precautions Are Taken—South Is Frightened.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The valley is panic striken by yellow fever rumors, and although the fever is at Ocean Springs, and even there in a mild form, the old reputation of the city as a fever center has led to a quarantine against New Orleans by hundreds of towns, especially by jealous rivals like Mobile and Galveston.

The Ocean Springs fever is of a very mild form, there being only twelve deaths from all causes out of 600 cases of illness, and there are now less than 2,000 people in the town and very few of them sick. The Mississippi Board of Health has guards all around the pretty town and it is as hard to get in as to get out. The few sick people will recover or be dead shortly and that will end the excitement about the resort and kill off the quarantines.

As for New Orleans, there was one case here, brought from Ocean Springs, and as soon as death resulted immediate burial and isolation followed. Owing to the natural alarm among the people the Board of Health has been asked to examine several sick people today, but so far has not found any ground to believe that there are any more genuine cases here.

Only one additional death has been reported at Ocean Springs with symptoms of yellow fever, a mulatto. No new cases had been reported during the afternoon. Ocean Springs has now been absolutely cut off from the outside world, and the only means of reaching the town are by wire and mail. The telegraph operator there is well nigh worked to death.

It was said this afternoon there was only one ton of ice in the town, and there was no way to get more. Ice is necessary where fever rages. Physicians at the springs get but little rest, and it is not so certain the medical supplies will not soon be exhausted, but in the course of a day or two means will be found whereby relief will be supplied. If required, city physicians will volunteer to aid the local doctors.

The Board of Health has withdrawn quarantine restrictions against all points on the gulf coast, upon certificate from its own health officers of non-existence of suspicious fever, excepting Ocean Springs and Biloxi.

Physicians are promptly reporting cases of fever that come under their observation. Dr. Walmsley said tonight four or five doubtful cases had been reported, and that members of the Board of Experts had investigated them all. In none of them was there a trace or symptom of yellow fever.

DENIES THE CAMPION CASE.

Physician at Edwards, Miss., Says There Is No Yellow Fever There—It Is Dengue Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 7.—A telephone message from Dr. McCallum at Edwards, Miss., emphatically denies the existence of yellow fever in or near the town. It is now stated that the Anderson family were suffering from dengue fever and that they are now recovering. Dr. McCallum says Sid Campion, who died at Edwards Sunday, was suffering from malarial fever.

BILOXI HAS THREE CASES.

They Are Under Guard and No Fear Is Felt That the Disease Will Spread.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 7.—At 10:30 o'clock tonight three well defined cases of yellow fever here. They are under guard and no fear is felt.

DR. CARTER IS ORDERED SOUTH.

Surgeon in Command of the Marine Hospital, Chicago, Goes to the Yellow Fever District.

Dr. H. R. Carter, surgeon in command of the Chicago Marine Hospital, has been ordered to Ocean Springs, Miss., to assist other government physicians in their efforts to prevent yellow fever from becoming epidemic. The official order reached Chicago late on Monday night and yesterday afternoon Dr. Carter left over the Illinois Central road. He will join the other government physicians in New Orleans and proceed with them to the seat of danger.

Dr. Carter has been in charge of the Marine Hospital here since last October, having succeeded Dr. J. B. Hamilton. He has had great experience with yellow fever. He was quarantine officer at Dry Tortugas when the dreaded "yellow jack" was epidemic there. During the yellow fever outbreak at Brunswick, Ga., several years ago, he had charge of the staff of marine surgeons sent there. He has also encountered the dreaded disease on many other occasions and is thoroughly familiar with the best means of fighting it.

Dr. Carter will remain until all danger is over. During his absence Dr. S. R. Tabb is temporarily in charge of the Marine Hospital work here.

No Apprehension at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—While the health officers here have not the slightest fears of yellow fever reaching Memphis, they do not propose to run any risks of importation, and will tomorrow place a strict watch upon the incoming trains and boats from the South.

To Protect Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Dr. Egan, Secretary of the State Board of Health, today appointed Dr. John R. Neeley of Chicago and Dr. E. P. Bartlett of this city to go to Cairo and inspect all northbound trains and boats. They will report in case any symptoms of yellow fever appear. One other physician will be appointed tomorrow and the three will remain at Cairo to be on the ground in case it is necessary to establish a State quarantine.

STILL PROBING THE RENN CASE.

Police Secure a Continuance of the Inquest in Order to Gather All the Witnesses.

Deputy Coroner Schaefer yesterday continued the inquest over Frank Renn of 95 Seward street, who was found with his skull fractured at Eighteenth street and Arthur avenue on Monday morning. The continuance was granted because the police wish to have time to summon all the persons who had witnessed the affair.

In the meantime John Wright, living at 46 Canalport avenue, who has confessed to killing Renn, and Thomas Cassidy of 25 Blair street, who was arrested on the charge of being an accessory, will be kept in custody.

It was learned yesterday that bad blood had existed between the men ever since the World's Fair year. The trouble which ended in Renn's death, it is said, began by Renn refusing Wright a small loan. Cassidy is alleged to have sided with Wright, and both men, the police say, have at different times threatened to kill Renn. On Sunday night Renn met Wright and Cassidy in a saloon. They left the place together and soon after the quarrel began which ended in the death of Renn.

Wright admits the killing, but says he does not know what started the fight. Cassidy still sticks to his first story—that he did not have anything to do with the killing except to act as peacemaker.

Mrs. Ellen Moran, an aunt of Renn, who lives at 105 Seward street, feels sure her nephew was the victim of a plot.

DR. HENSON SAYS HE'LL STAY.

Denies He Will Accept a Call from Brooklyn or Anywhere Else—Chicago Suits Him.

Dr. P. S. Henson returned from his six weeks' vacation in the East yesterday, and will occupy his old pulpit at the First Baptist Church as usual on Sunday. He expressed himself as much surprised at the credence given the rumor he intended to accept a call from the Washington Avenue Baptist Church of Brooklyn, and denied emphatically he had even considered such an offer.

"I have a great many friends in Brooklyn and I love the grand old city," said Dr. Henson last evening, "and it is true I was informed the Washington Avenue Church would tender me a call if I would accept. I told my friends I was part of Chicago and Chicago was part of me, and I would never leave it unless something unforeseen should happen to cause me to change my views.

"No, I intend to finish my life's work in Chicago, and no offer, no matter how tempting it may be, will receive any serious consideration from me as long as I am so well contented with my work here."

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Greenebaum-Cantor Betrothal Is Announced—Weddings Past and to Come.

The engagement is announced of Miss Greenebaum, daughter of Mr. D. S. Greenebaum, 3156 South Park avenue, to Mr. Jacob A. Cantor of New York. Miss Greenebaum returned home on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa F. Leopold, 214 Thirty-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Leopold, to Mr. Saul Goldberg of Duluth, Minn. "At home" Sept. 12 and 14.

The wedding of Miss Emma Albertine Adams to Mr. S. H. Allinder Adams took place on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelser, 2255 South Park avenue, the Rev. Johnston Myers officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be "at home" after Oct. 10 at 4600 Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Fenton B. Turck, 555 Dearborn avenue, held her first post-nuptial reception yesterday. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Byron Turck, Mrs. H. E. Paine, and Miss Blackhall.

A garden party and luncheon were given yesterday by the women of the Lincoln club, 251 Ashland boulevard.

OUT OF A CITY JOB.

Civil Service Commission Discharges Lutzenkirchen.

BURKE DECLARES WAR.

Threatens to Carry the Case to Mayor at Once.

KRAUS DUBS IT CONTEMPT.

Henry Lutzenkirchen, Secretary of the Department of Public Works, was discharged yesterday from the employ of the city by order of the Civil Service commission. Lutzenkirchen is the portégé of Oil Inspector Burke, head of the Democratic machine, and his discharge was at once accepted as the gage of battle by the politicians who have been so long covertly attacking the commission.

Burke came out into the open at once and declared it meant war to the knife between the politicians and the commission from this time on.

"We will go to the Mayor as soon as he gets back," said Burke, "and find out whether or not we can get Democrats put to work at the City Hall."

"What do you want?" he was asked.

"We want fair play, and we mean to get it."

Wild Rumors in Plenty.

In the meantime the City Hall was wild with rumors. One was that all three Civil Service Commissioners had drawn up their resignations and would present them to the Mayor on his return unless he gave the commission a heartier support in the future. President Kraus and Commissioner Winston both ridiculed this story as soon as they heard it.

"Nothing is further from our intentions than resigning," said Mr. Kraus, "neither is there any reason why we should. We have no complaint to make of the past actions of the Mayor nor any reason to suppose he will change his course in the future."

The discharge of Lutzenkirchen grew out of his following the advice of Corporation Counsel Thornton and posing before the Civil Service Commission much as Alderman Mangler recently did before the grand jury.

Lutzenkirchen has been at the head of a coterie of subheads of department in the City Hall which has been doing all it could to discredit the work of the Civil Service Commission. Saturday Lutzenkirchen sent out the story that advance copies of the questions asked in examinations had been offered for a price, and the commission at once sent out a subpœna for Mr. Lutzenkirchen and told him to bring his evidence with him.

Refuses to Answer.

Yesterday he appeared before the commission and blankly refused to answer any of the questions put him. Some of these questions and his responses were as follows:

"Is it not a fact that if you have circulated such stories you did it to slander the commission and its employés, and that you had no facts to base it on? Have you not been pretty busy circulating reports about the resigning of the commissioners, and ruptures between the Mayor and the commission, solely for the purpose of slandering the commission?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Am I then to construe your continued refusal to answer the questions on the ground that you know of no one in this department that solicited a bribe?"

"No, not on that ground at all. I simply refuse because I do not believe I am here as the law requires I should be."

Lutzenkirchen was then dismissed.

The records were examined and it was found Lutzenkirchen was a sixty-day man, appointed with the consent of the commission.

"He is clearly in contempt of the commission," then remarked Mr. Kraus, "and if we were to swear out a bench warrant we could punish him for contempt of court. But such a proceeding is roundabout, and I guess the most direct way of getting at the matter is to deprive him of his present job. Mr. Secretary, you will make out a revocation of the permission for his appointment."

So five minutes afterward a messenger boy carried the following note to Commissioner of Public Works McGann, and Lutzenkirchen was a politician out of a job:

"Dear Sir: I am directed by the commission to withdraw the authority given you under date of June 15 for the secretary in the Department of Public Works and to state that after this date the pay of Mr. Henry Lutzenkirchen will be stopped. Very respectfully, J. M. GLENN, Secretary."

Opinions on the Case.

"This closes the Lutzenkirchen case," said President Kraus afterwards. "The man was in contempt of the commission and discharged for that cause. Were he to come before us and testify, he could purge himself of contempt and might thus be reinstated."

Corporation Counsel Thornton, Lutzenkirchen's adviser, was indignant at the commission's action.

"The proceedings of the commission," he said "were not legal. Mr. Lutzenkirchen acted wisely in the matter, and I think his position would be sustained in any court."

But in spite of Mr. Thornton's opinion, Mr. Lutzenkirchen is now out of a job, and people around the City Hall yesterday were recalling the story of the lawyer who told his client: "Why, they can't put you in jail for that!"

"That's all right," replied the client, "but I'm in jail just the same, ain't I?"

Commissioner McGann had this to say of the incident:

"It is a matter entirely between the commission and an employé of the department; and the department itself has nothing to do with it."

MAYOR IS AT HOME AGAIN.

Burke Meets Mr. Harrison at the Depot with His Tale of Woe.

Mayor Harrison reached home last evening. He came in over the Grand Trunk railway on the train which was due at 9:10 p. m., and, although it was twenty-five minutes late, found the faithful Burke waiting to receive him.

Burke had a long story to tell about the "high-handed" way in which the Civil Service commission had been treating his protégé, Lutzenkirchen, and the woes of the Democratic sixty-day men at the City Hall, but the Mayor told him he guessed it would keep till today, and went to the Leland Hotel to go to bed.

When asked what he intended to do in the matter of the day's developments regarding the fight on civil service reform the Mayor replied:

"It is a rule of mine not to talk about matters concerning which I am not informed, and I must stick to it in this instance. I know nothing about what has been happening in Chicago of late, and consequently must decline to discuss the matter. When I have a chance to inform myself as to the situation I may have something to say, but it will not be this evening."

To all further questions the Mayor replied: "If you want fish stories I can give them to you," and he proceeded to do it in a way which would have made Izaak Walton's heart ache.

The Mayor had been fishing at St. Raymons, which he located as "ninety-three miles from nowhere, to the north of Montreal," one of the fishing rivers controlled by clubs where the fish are preserved, and, according to his account, trout ranging in size from a pound and a quarter to two pounds and a half just lie in wait for the fishermen in those waters and beg to be caught. The Mayor used flies, he said, and it was a common thing to hook two fish at one cast, and, in short, the only limit to the number caught was the length of time the fisherman had to spend catching them.

He had one story about 100 trout, none of them less than a pound and a half and some over two and a half, caught in an hour, and other stories to suit other tastes and hearers.

The Mayor returned in excellent health and said he had come to stay.

PUPILS AT STUDY AGAIN.

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Increased Attendance Reported at the Hyde Park, Englewood, Lake View, and Calumet High, and Several of the Grammar Schools—Estimated First Day Enrollment Is 200,000—Room for All the Children, Though Some of the Buildings Are Crowded.

The public schools of Chicago began a new year's work yesterday with a first day's enrollment roughly estimated at 200,000. This, it is believed, will be increased to 240,000 within a few days. Large increases are reported in several of the high and grammar schools, and the new buildings were well filled. Despite labor troubles all were in condition to be used, though in several the heating apparatus has not been installed.

More than usual interest was centered about this year's opening owing to the pending labor trouble between the School board and the Building Trades council, and the claim made that thousands of children would have to be turned away owing to the unfinished condition of many of the buildings.

Room for All Pupils.

As Superintendent Lane predicted several days ago, however, there was room for all the children who applied, and it was only found necessary to hold double sessions in the Ward, Medill, and part of the Calhoun Schools. These sessions were from 8:30 to 12:30 in the morning and in the afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30. Until the days grow perceptibly shorter it is not believed the arrangement will cause any great inconvenience to the pupils.

Superintendent Lane was unable to give out any figures regarding the day's enrollment, but the indications of an increase over last year were so pronounced in several of the schools as to lead to the belief the enrollment would be found to reach at least 200,000.

Marked Increases.

Thus there were marked increases reported at the Hyde Park, Englewood, Lake View, and Calumet High Schools, and the new A. H. Burley, the D. R. Cameron, the Lafayette, the Medill, and the Sherwood Schools.

The increase at the Hyde Park School was especially noticeable. Considerable of this increase was reported to be due to the transfer of pupils from the South Division High School.

Nearly the same increase, however, was reported at the Englewood High School, where the overflow has largely filled up the branches. An overflow was also reported at the Calumet.

The present indications are that the attendance will exceed 240,000. Superintendent Lane said late in the afternoon it looked as though more teachers would be needed.

Board Rooms Crowded.

The rooms of the Board of Education in the Schiller Building were busy places. During the morning the clerks and officials were busy with special orders connected with the opening of the schools, and in the afternoon crowds of teachers and others were looking for information, securing printed matter, and other things needed in connection with the work in hand.

Superintendent Lane expressed himself as highly gratified at the attendance, and the general absence of any trouble in connection with the opening.

The new Kozminski School at Fifty-fourth street and Ingleside avenue was opened by Superintendent Lewis. The appointment of Richard Waterman as principal has not been confirmed by the board. The school opened with 500 pupils, who come mostly from the James W. Scott, Ray, and Kenwood Schools.

In the afternoon there was a meeting of the Supplies committee and the janitor in the Schiller Building to consider what effect the strike would have upon the coal supply in connection with the probable demands of the schools. The meeting developed the fact there was a good supply of coal in most of the schools, and it was the opinion there was nothing in the future situation to warrant any apprehension.

SIX KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Workmen Blown to Atoms by a Combination of Natural Gas and Nitroglycerin.

Cygnet, O., Sept. 7.—A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerin occurred here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, which resulted in the death of six people whose names are known and others at present unknown. The killed are: Sam Barber, Allen Fallis, John Thompson, Charles Partel, Henry Lansdale, —— Havens, a boy.

The explosion occurred at the Grant well, located at the rear of the National Supply company's office building, in the village limits. This well had just been shot by Samuel Barber, the shooter for the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company. The well was a gasser, and when the 120 quarts of glycerin let down in the well exploded the gas ignited, and with a terrific roar the flames shot high above the derrick. As soon as the drillers saw the flames several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but they had hardly got there when there was a terrible explosion. The burning gas had started the remaining glycerin in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon near by were some cans containing another 120 quarts of the stuff, and this was started by the force of the first explosion.

The second was blended with the first in a mighty roar, and the town and surrounding country for miles trembled from the shock.

The National Supply company's building was completely demolished, and nothing remains but a big hole where the wagons stood. There is not a whole pane of glass in any window in the town, and every house and store was shaken to its foundation.

FLORAL FETE DAY AT SARATOGA

Summer City of the Springs Literally Hidden with Decorations of Flowers.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Over 1,000 delighted spectators this afternoon viewed the moving panoramic parade which opened the fourth annual fête of the Saratoga Floral association. Brilliant as were the other demonstrations given during the seasons of 1894, '95, and '96, today's magnificent and unrivaled pageant far surpassed them in every particular.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Judgments.

Judge Allen—United States Circuit Court—23801—United States vs. Thaddeus O. Jones; by dft., $38.11.

Judge Burke—17752—Frank H. Wing vs. William C. Reynolds; on finds., $375, and sat.

Decrees.

Judge Shepard—152727—Dooling vs. Wood; dec. for.—18191—Boardman vs. Brownell; dec. sale.—171656—Schmitt vs. Cooper; def., dec.

Judge Gibbons—170000—Rena, from Irving Well; div.

Judge Tuthill—171427—Katherine, from Horace F. White; div.

Judge Burke—4775—Nichols vs. Stevenson; dec. sale.—4566—Same vs. Same; same.—4596—Same vs. Same; same.—8594—Date vs. Newton; dec. sale.—7061—Rupert vs. McDonald; dec. sale.—8825—Colburn vs. Freed; dec. sale.—174685—Schuster vs. Kochersperger; dec.—9172—Forester B. and L. Assn. vs. Murphy; dec. sale.

Court Calls Today.

Judge Shepard—Emergency business.

Judge Burke—Emergency business.

Judge Wheeler—County Court—9:30 a. m.—Motions, of course. 10 a. m.—15182, 15634.

Judge Allen—United States Circuit Court—171, 174, 175, 184, 185, 200, 201; 155, 156, 197 on trial.

Judge Baker—Criminal Court—1149, 1062, 1268, 1340, 1402, 1450, 1461.

Judge Chetlain—Criminal Court—1084, 1484, 1481, 1449, 1400, 1398, 1452.

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None of the processes of evolution in the art of living in the 19th century is more remarkable than the development of hotel and restaurant life, from the crude inns and hostelries of the beginning and middle of this century to the grand palaces that may now be found in at least five of the world's great capitals—London, Paris, New York, Boston, and Chicago. Other great cities throughout the world besides these, it is true, possess remarkable structures dedicated to the entertainment of the traveling public, as well as permanent guests, but in none of them can be found all the high class, luxurious appurtenances that distinguish the splendid architectural creations to be found in the above named cities. A retrospect of the development of hotel life in this country particularly will reveal changes that are startling, changes that great commercial prosperity could alone have wrought. The very existence on a profitable basis of these Aladdin-like palaces speaks eloquently for the volume of wealth that is distributed among our people. It is a vast business proposition, which, divested of all sentimentality, will reveal to the future historian something of the great material resources of America at the end of the 19th century. The people of this nation more particularly than those of any of the other nations in the world have demanded changes in everything that could minister to their comfort and happiness, and have eagerly welcomed an innovation that would conduce toward these ends. Many well meant investments of capital in hotels, it is true, have produced only glaring, ugly piles of masonry devoid of any artistic merit, but the process of evolution has gone on unremittingly, until now we can point with pride to some of the greatest architectural triumphs in hotel construction to be found in any part of the habitable world. The latest and one of the most remarkable examples in this line is the beautiful Hotel Touraine, now opened to the public in Boston under the management of Mr. J. Reed Whipple. To those of the traveling public who have in the past few years availed themselves of his matchless management of the famous old Parker House and Young's Hotel, Mr. Whipple will need no introduction. His marked success in maintaining and adding to the prestige of those two fine properties is indelibly stamped on our national hotel history. Larger and finely conducted as those hotels have been, however, he has felt the need of greater facilities for the accommodation of his constantly increasing clientele. Some relief was found when he made a large addition to the Parker House a few months ago, but the construction of this addition was but one of the features of a liberally conceived plan to give Boston more ample hotel accommodations of the highest class. The Hotel Touraine now caps the climax of this indefatigable hotel manager's present plans, and in its completed grandeur and perfection marks an epoch in hotel building in America.

A careful survey of this superb hostelry will reveal to even the most indifferent of observers the thorough, painstaking care and businesslike sagacity that have been manifested in every detail of its construction, arrangement, and furnishing. None but a hotel manager of Mr. Whipple's consummate ability and long experience in catering to a clientele exacting to the last degree in its requirements for refined hotel life could ever have conceived and carried to successful conclusion such a fine example of the highest type of hotel construction as is embodied in the Hotel Touraine. It stands today without a rival in the world for completeness. Every detail is the outcome of intelligent thought and lengthened experience. From the laying of the first foundation stone in the spring of 1896 till now it has ever been under Mr. Whipple's watchful eye, and he has been ably helped by every one concerned with him in bringing it to its present state of perfection. Its location at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets was decided upon after much careful thought and weighing of possible future contingencies. Without unnecessary enumeration of the many arguments advanced for and against the selection of this site, it will readily be admitted that it is central, accessible from all directions, is within easy reach of all prominent churches, public buildings, places of amusement, depots, and retail stores, commands an extended view of the Common, and in its upper stories overlooks the city and country for many miles in every direction.

The building is constructed of gray limestone and brick, and rises in severe simplicity to a height of 10 stories above the street, with a basement and sub basement. It is bounded on its four sides by Boylston, Tremont, Tamworth, and Lagrange streets, thus affording ample ventilation and light in every room. There is not a room in the house that does not have the advantage of light and air from one of the four streets that surround it. A notable feature is the fact that none of the servants is quartered in the hotel. They are housed in a separate building specially constructed on model sanitary lines and situated at the corner of Tamworth and Lagrange streets, opposite the main building. This separate building also contains the boilers, engines, and electrical generators.

The style of architecture, interior embellishment, and furnishing of the Hotel Touraine closely adheres to the period marking the dawn of the French renaissance, only deviating when necessary to meet the requirements of modern civilization. For inspiration the architects, Messrs. Winslow & Wetherell, selected the stately Chateau de Blois in the province of Touraine, France, as one of the purest examples of the many princely chateaux that sprang into existence in the beginning of the 16th century, when the courtly, elegant, and refined King Francis I. commenced to inaugurate a new regime of art in France. It was during the reign of this highly enlightened monarch that the Tuileries, St. Germain, Fontainebleau, Chenonceaux, and Villers-Cotterets sprang into existence "as by the touch of an enchanter's wand." The renaissance, which came into life with him, was not only the new birth of art, but the birth of a new civilization.

Visitors to the new Hotel Touraine will be forcibly reminded on first entering the main corridor from Boylston street that they have stepped, so to speak, into a 16th century atmosphere. Nothing in the architecture or adornments will disturb this impression, unless possibly the main office should seem a trifle modern. The usual conveniences of news stands and other essentials will be in evidence in secluded spots, but nothing has been allowed to intrude itself that will mar the beauty of the vista opened to the visitor's eye. The long corridor, marble floored, its sides covered with highly polished sienna marble wainscoting to nearly half its height, opens into the grand dining saloon, over the entrance of which is a balcony for musicians. Every day during the dining hours, from 6 to 8 o'clock, and from 10 to 12 o'clock in the evening, a carefully selected orchestra will play in this balcony for the pleasure of guests. The hotel office, built of solid mahogany, is on the left of the corridor, and beyond this on the same side will be found one of the most unique features of the hotel, a superb library of 2,500 or more carefully selected volumes, bound in calf and other substantial coverings, and incased in artistically designed antique oak closets. It will be exceedingly rich in historical lore, as well as poetry, fiction, popular science, travel, guide books, dictionaries, and, in fact, all branches of literature calculated to inform and entertain average readers of the class likely to inhabit this princely abode. The books will be carefully classified and indexed, and will at all times be at the disposal of guests, who will find catalogues in their rooms. The idea of a library within the walls of a hotel is distinctly original with the Hotel Touraine. At the present time no other hotel in America possesses this very decided advantage. The daily papers will not be on file anywhere in the hotel, and neither the library nor any portion of the hotel is designed to be a lounging place for any one not a guest of the house.

The passenger elevators are also on the same side of the corridor. On the right hand, opposite the office, is the grand staircase of sienna marble, which leads by easy steps to the second floor. Overhanging this is a richly ornamented dome with a center round panel on which is painted two beautifully designed figures typifying Night and Morning. These are from the brush of Mr. Joseph De Camp, the noted figure painter and a well known member of the Society of American Artists. The scheme of coloring and decorative effects on the ground floor are all the product of this artist's taste and skill, as a matter of fact. Beyond the staircase is a small reception parlor, and next to that another oval parlor, which is destined to excite the admiring wonder of all who are fortunate enough to see it. This parlor is distinctly designed for ladies, and is in every sense exquisite to the last degree. Next to this is the music room, a splendidly designed feature in its way. The grand dining saloon at the end is the crowning glory of this portion of the house. Here the marvelous witchery of the artist and artisans has found its culmination, and where other features in the main corridor and saloons opening on it have suggested French renaissance, this room fairly blazes with the glittering arabesque ornamentation characteristic of the taste of Francis I. Immediately opposite the entrance to this room is a fireplace, the exact duplicate of the one to be found in the Salle des Gardes de la Reine in the famed Chateau de Blois. Over this is emblazoned the heraldic emblems of Francis I. and Queen Claude. The effect of this rich fireplace is dazzling and will leave a lasting impression on the minds of all who see it in connection with the timbered ceiling and luxuriously designed furnishings.

In describing the beauties of this main floor of a hotel so masterful in every detail, it is difficult to avoid superlatives as well as to point out all the features deserving of commendation. Type is cold, and cannot be made to give any idea of the warmth of coloring and general tonal effect that will create admiring wonder among all who visit the house. It needs to be seen to be appreciated. One feature of the ornamentation will be noted by every one—namely: the plentiful use of heraldic emblems everywhere. The

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

S. S. THORBURN'S WILD AND WOOLLY ROMANCE OF INDIA.

Probability Forms No Part of the Exciting Events Recorded in "Her Majesty's Greatest Subject"—Fire Hose Needed in the Melting Love Scenes, but the Ideas of Political Reform in India Are Sound—Batch of New Cook Books

If Jack Ravenhill had not camped in the dry bed of a river in India in the year 1903 he would not have had the unpleasant experience of being overwhelmed with a sudden flood in the night. If he had not been visited by the flood he would not have had a chance to throw himself "instinctively" into his large cane chair, which happened to have an air cushion sewn to it. And if it had not been for the cushion he would have been really drowned, as the world thought he was, and would never have landed the next morning near the harem of the Nawab of Sultanabad. And if he had not landed there he would never have met the beautiful Princess Melissa and made her his wife.

And if he had done none of these things the reviewer would never have had a chance to pick flaws in "Her Majesty's Greatest Subject," as written by S. S. Thorburn and published by the Appletons. And that would indeed have been a pity, for Mr. Thorburn's novel is a perfect Klondike for nuggets of artistic error, to say nothing of quite a number of good points it possesses.

The fact is that Mr. Thorburn, being an officer in the Bengal civil service, knows more about political affairs and reforms in India than he knows about the delineation of fictitious characters or the elaboration of a plot that will bear some resemblance to life. The result is that the portions of his story dealing with Indian politics are sound and sensible, while the acts of his characters are wild and improbable. However, puppets though these characters are, they are full of fire—so full that it would have been a relief if Mr. Thorburn had turned the fire-hose on them at intervals.

But as we have to be content with the flood in the first chapter there is nothing left but to "scorch" through the burning love scenes in which Jack makes love to Melissa, disguises himself as a Mohammedan mollah, becomes the Princess' Prime Minister, mops the earth with her other suitors, and goes plunging on in the fine career that is to make him "Her Majesty's Greatest Subject."

Mr. Thorburn kindly provides his hero with a twin brother, who looks exactly like him, and who is speedily made Governor General of India. Understand, it is no love for the twin brother that causes the author to raise him to this honor so summarily. On the contrary, it is merely that the poor fellow may be struck down with heart disease at sight of his supposedly dead brother, and that Jack may jump into his dead brother's shoes and clothes and become at once the Governer General and the Moses of India.

It is needless to follow Jack and Melissa through the wars and tribulations that intervene before they are allowed to settle down in the saccharine atmosphere of peace and matrimony. Both the wars and the love scenes make up in warmth what they lack in verisimilitude, and that is more than can be said of all attempts at romantic novelizing.

No doubt the Werner company had in mind the wealth that has been made from Chicago restaurants and eating shops when they issued the imposing volume entitled, "The Cook Book by 'Oscar' of the Waldorf." In the 900 large pages of this book Oscar Tschirky, master of things culinary in the Waldorf Hotel of New York, describes all the plain and fancy ways of cooking all the fish, flesh, fowl, and good red herring to be found in the domain of commerce.

"Oscar" is better acquainted with cooking stoves than with the rules of English syntax. His grammar may set your teeth on edge, but he knows what he is talking about, and his array of good dishes will end by making your mouth water. The book is a dignified and authentic treatise on almost every possible dish required on the menus of hotels, restaurants, and private tables. It cannot fail to find many friends in all cooking establishments as well as in the kitchen libraries of such housewives as are fortunate enough to afford its possession. The volume is sold by subscription and is issued in handsome form.

German cooking, for alleged heavy and greasy reasons, has not attained to the fame of French cooking, but merely a cursory glance through "Henriette Davidis' Practical Cook Book" will convince almost any one that C. N. Caspar and H. H. Zahn & Co. of Milwaukee have done a good service in translating and publishing an English version of this standard German culinary guide. The book is compiled from the thirty-fifth German edition, and the "receipts," as they are called on the title page, are adapted in every way to the methods on this side of the Atlantic. The avoidance of the foreign appellations so freely used in most cook books is but one example of the common sense ideas observed in the compilation of the book. The volume may be commended to all American housewives who have a liking for the German style of cooking.

"The Majesty Cook Book" (Putnam), by Adolphe Gallier, is not named from the majesty of its pretensions, though one might imagine so upon reading the author's list of European Princes and of American men of wealth that he has served as chef. It only indicated the name of the New York hotel, over whose culinary department M. Gallier at present presides.

The author hails originally from France, so perhaps he may be forgiven his frequent references to the "culinary art." His book is an attractive one in appearance and make-up. Its 1,300 selected recipes are built for use in private families of eight, but they incline toward the fancy dishes found on large hotel tables and in the course dinners of wealthy homes. A separate chapter on dishes that can be prepared with the chafing-dish increases the value of the book in this direction.

Unfortunately M. Gallier cheapens the tone of his work by the introduction of what are apparently paid puffs of certain business firms in the text of his initial pages.

Fresh Literary Notes.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, has written a book of fiction. It is called "Blown Away," and is an erratic sort of fairy story.

George Meredith has written a long poem on the French revolution which will probably be published very soon in a volume by itself.

Roberts Bros. announce a small book by Olive Schreiner and her husband. It is an essay on South African affairs and is entitled, "The Political Situation."

The increasing vogue of "The Christian," the latest Manx novel, recalls Mr. Zangwill's bon mot: "Hall Caine has given up to Man what was meant for mankind."

The Western Electric company has issued on cardboard an excellent half-tone reproduction of a noted war painting, which is rechristened "The Battle of Competition."

The Authors' Publishing company of Chicago has issued a mystical book by Alwyn M. Thurber of this city, entitled, "Zelma, the Mystic; or, White Magic versus Black."

Boswell's "Life of Johnson" is about to be reissued in one volume, under the editorship of Percy Fitzgerald. It is to be published this month by Thomas Whittaker.

Compton Reade, the British novelist, author of "Broken Threads," will publish a genealogical record of the Reade family. They are an Oxfordshire family, whose chief is a Baronet and married an American woman. The late General Meredith Reade of Albany, Athens, and Paris was the head of a collateral branch.

Professor Sayce of Oxford writes in the Homiletic Review for September on "The Limitations of Archeology as a Substitute for Old Testament History." He holds that while oriental archeology affords us a test for Old Testament history it is not a substitute for it, but has rather restored confidence in the accuracy of the Old Testament.

New Light Scheme.

A new arrangement of the electric light has been tried in the German army. From the captive balloons kept always in readiness for military work was suspended an electric lamp of some 5,000 candle power. At the approach of darkness the current, carried by an insulated wire, was turned on, and the light reflected downward.

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

A Riverside Incident.

On a warm summer night, with its attendant beauties of a bright moon and many stars, a Canadian canoe was slowly drifting down the stream of a beautiful English river. The extreme stillness was only broken by the occasional dip of the paddle in the water, and the tinkling of a soft accompaniment by a guitar to a melodious and soothing tenor voice. The tenor voice belonged to an occupant of the canoe, and he was singing a little French student song:

"Joli dragon,
Gentil dragon"
Chantait la cantinière.
Paris qui rit,
Et prend le devant,
Et Thirlement derrière.
Allala-hi-hohé, Allala-hi-hohé.

"What is that funny little song?" murmured the man with the paddle, "and where did you pick it up?"

"It is only the chorus of an absurd little chansonnette militaire," said the guitarist wearily. "I have known it some time now."

"Why do you sing it as if it were a tender love song?"

"Did I!" laughingly, "well, the fact is—that song reminds me of very pleasant times, and I suppose I feel it every time I sing it."

"Why, you were surely never a gay art student of Paris who sang absurd little ditties to attractive soubrettes, were you, old man?"

"No, I am only a humble subaltern of dragoons, and was never beloved by attractive soubrettes."

"Aha! now I see, of course, you were naturally the 'joli dragon' of the song, eh? Was she very charming, your enchantress?"

"Who?" said the man with the guitar.

"Why, the lady who sang 'Joli dragon, gentil dragon' to you, of course. I could tell by the way you were singing that your thoughts were dwelling on a divinity in petticoats, connected in some way with that song."

"Well, funnily enough, I was thinking of somebody."

"Tell me about it, old man."

"There is not much to tell, but such as the story is you shall hear it. Well, about two years ago, when I was coming back from India, I traveled through Italy to meet a sister of mine who was at Florence. I met my sister, and we decided to stay a few days at Florence before going back home, as we intended doing, through Switzerland. The first evening on my arrival at Florence my sister and I were sitting on the veranda of the hotel after dinner, I smoking and feeling thoroughly at peace with the world in general, as one sometimes does. Suddenly we heard a voice singing from a balcony above—such a lovely voice!—to a guitar. It was one of those low and exceedingly sympathetic contraltos; a voice that appeals immensely to me. I was enchanted, and mentioned the fact to my sister, at the same time asking her if she knew who the lady was who was singing so divinely. 'O, yes!' said my sister, 'that is May (mentioning her surname); she and her mother are here on their way to Rome.' I was glad to hear that my sister knew them slightly, having met them once or twice in town, and she promised to introduce me the next day. I cannot tell you why, but I felt particularly anxious to meet Miss May ——, especially as my sister assured me she was beautiful. Well, I was introduced to her the following morning. I am afraid I cannot describe her to you, as I should go on raving about her to you for the next hour. We struck up a great friendship in two days, and I induced my sister to stay in Florence as long as my divinity and her mother were there. She demurred at first, saying it was no good losing my heart in that direction, as May was engaged! How disappointed I felt! Anyhow, I thought, there was no harm in having some one else's fiancée as a friend any more than some one else's wife. Well, as I said, we got very intimate, May and myself, my sister and her mother. We went for excursions together, always dined at the same table, and in the evenings she used to sing to us! Such sweet songs, sung so sweetly! And among other songs she used frequently to sing the absurd little song I was singing just now, saying that I was the 'Joli dragon,' etc. You see, she got into the way of looking upon me as a sort of brother. Never be a brother to some one else's fiancée, especially if she be beautiful! Well, I need hardly tell you that I fell desperately in love with my new sister. We had many tastes in common. And she gave me such sweet sisterly counsel on many things; which my proper sister never did. One night she and I were sitting out in the hotel garden together. She had been singing softly, for my special pleasure, a few of the songs I loved. My sister and her mother were indoors. There was a romantic sort of feeling in the air, and I—well, old man, without any warning or knowing what I was going to do—I kissed her! By Jove! she was angry! and I did feel a brute. Of course, I had no more right to kiss her than I have to kiss the Queen! We went back to the hotel in silence. She was going away next day, and I had not a chance of telling her how sorry I was, and to ask her to forgive me, and all that. She did not wish me good-by, and I felt miserable at not having been forgiven by my sweet little sister. They went to Rome, and we went on to Switzerland. I never ceased thinking of her and feeling how low I had sunk in her estimation.

"Six months afterwards I met her and her mother again in Paris. She seemed to have forgotten that unfortunate little contretemps in the garden at Florence, but I determined to confess my fault should an opportunity present itself. The fates were kind. We were both going to a dance given by a mutual friend, and it was there that I told her how sorry I was for having behaved in such an ungentlemanly manner, etc., to her in Florence. She forgave me, and we once more resumed our old friendship where it had dropped. I was going back to India in a month's time from that, and asked her to think sometimes of her 'brother' and friend. What enigmas women are! When we said good-by to each other, which, as it happened, we did privately, she flung her arms round my neck and cried as if her heart would break! There was not much time to ask for explanations, as I had to catch a train, but I elicited a promise from her to write to me when I got back to town.

"Immediately on getting home I wrote her a long letter, telling her I had always loved her, and saying I hoped she was now free, and suggesting plans for our future happiness. For days I was in a state of feverish anxiety, waiting for an answer to my letter. At last one came. I tore it open, and—imagine my surprise when I read the following:

"'Dear Mr. Trevor—I do not wish to see you or hear from you again. Any further explanation is unnecessary. Yours sincerely, MAY ——.'

"Well, this letter was an awful shock to me, as it was so extraordinary, and I was at a loss for an explanation of her conduct. Besides which I was very much in love, and am still, worse luck."

"There is only one explanation to that," said the man with the paddle; "she was in love with you, but had no right to be."

"I never thought of that!"

The canoe still glided gently down stream. There was silence for a few minutes between the two men. Then the guitarist took up his guitar and began singing the little French song again from the opening verses. When he was just going to begin the little refrain, a voice, a low and sweet contralto, took it up from the bank:

Joli dragon, gentil dragon,
La vie est variée!
Oublie-moi, je te prie,
Je viens de me marier!
Hélas! ohé, hélas! ohé.

The voice stopped.

"Shall I go into the bank?" whispered the man with the paddle. "You might find out who it is."

"No!" said the man with the guitar, sharply.

And the canoe disappeared into the night.—Pick-Me-Up.

KEENE AS CARDINAL RICHELIEU

Despite Many Drawbacks the Tragedian Gives a Faithful Impersonation of the Great Character.

It is hard to believe that Cardinal Richelieu, the ruler of France, the lord over Kings, the dispenser of life and death, should have been almost totally devoid of the power of speech. And yet Mr. Dodson and Mr. Keene have conspired to make us believe this was the case. On Monday night Mr. Dodson whispered confidentially across the footlights to the first row of the parquet, and last night the more stentorian Mr. Keene mumbled a curious language which might have been French or high Dutch, but was in reality nothing more than Shakspearian English as invented by Sir Henry Irving, and copied by all true exponents of the classic drama.

Mr. Keene's inarticulate mumble is not the only method of blank verse delivery which defies our intelligence. The more plebeian style of Mr. Charles Hanford is almost as common. He affects in the more colloquial passages a jaunty comic opera manner which is strangely incongruous, while in the flowery rhetoric of Lytton's blank verse, thinking possibly there is not much meaning to be got out of such language in any case, he lets accent and punctuation go to the winds and gives us sentences of this sort:

"You shun the sword beware the axe.
Will fall at last."

Burdened with these vagaries of speech and Miss Lucia Moore's movements, which were suggestive of St. Vitus' dance, not to speak of the most execrable stage setting, Bulwer Lytton's famous drama could hardly achieve a great success. And yet there is this to be said, which is to the credit of both actor and dramatist: In spite of Thomas Keene's delivery, in spite of his tawdry stage furnishings, in spite of the melodramatic atmosphere of the play, in spite of its talkiness and conventionalities, we really had a Richelieu last night of a certain kind. That is to say, we forgot for a moment that we were in Chicago listening to Thomas Keene, because the art of the actor without the help of any stage embellishment carried us back to the contemplation of the real Richelieu.

The repertoire for the remainder of the week will be: Matinée today, "Virginius," with Mr. Hanford in the title rôle; tonight, "Merchant of Venice"; Thursday, "Julius Cæsar"; Friday night, "Richard III"; Saturday matinée, "Richelieu"; Saturday night, "Louis XI."

General Wheeler and staff and several officers of the Wisconsin National Guard occupied boxes at the Schiller last evening to hear "Fort Frayne," Captain King, the author of the play, holds the rank of Adjutant General in the Wisconsin militia.

House of Good Shepherd Benefit.

A benefit entertainment for the House of the Good Shepherd took place in Central Music Hall last evening. Miscellaneous musical selections were included in a program which comprised as chief attraction a lecture, "Ingersollism," by the Rev. A. A. Lambert, S. J.

FEARS FOR CHILD LABOR LAW.

Woodlawn Woman's Club Discusses Florence Kelley's Removal and Adopts Resolutions.

The Woodlawn Woman's club, at a special meeting yesterday, discussed the removal of Mrs. Florence Kelley as Chief Factory Inspector, which it characterized as "a violation of the spirit of the civil service reform."

After the discussion the following was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the club earnestly asks that the federated clubs of our State cooperate with us by the appointment of a committee in each club which shall investigate and report as to the enforcement of the child labor law in their vicinity, and through delegates make a report of the same at the meeting of the State Federation of Clubs to be held at Jacksonville October next, in order that further action may be taken."

THIS HORSE TO HAVE MONUMENT

Queer Provisions of the Will of a Wealthy Farmer of Indiana.

La Grange, Ind., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The will of the late George Harwood, a wealthy farmer of Clear Springs Township, has been admitted to probate, and a number of its provisions are unique. Harwood always had an aversion to women, and his sole companion was a hired man named Frane, who assisted in all the household duties.

The will gives Frane the use of sixty acres of fine land on which Harwood resided, and in consideration of which Frane is to provide for a steer and black horse which he owned.

When the two animals die they are to be buried in a five-acre lot, which is set aside as his burying ground. An elaborate monument is to be erected at the head of the graves.

HOT WEATHER WILL REMAIN.

Bureau Holds Out No Present Hope of a Cool Wave.

The Weather Bureau holds out no near promise of better atmospheric conditions. He says the temperature has shown no decided change for three days, and there is no relief in sight.

The official thermometer has recorded a maximum of 85° every day since Saturday, while the plebeian heat registers on the street showed a variety of high jumps up to 95°.

It will be dry in Chicago and throughout the corn and wheat belt today, according to late reports, and no part of the country appears to have escaped the general hot wave.

Those Graves Above Ground.

A Cleveland woman, who has just returned from New Orleans, is telling her friends about the "ovens where they create people."

WITH PICTURE AND PEN.

INTERESTING ODDS AND ENDS FROM FAR AND WIDE.

Mlle. Chaminade, Idol of Paris Musical World, Is Coming to America to Give Private Recitals—She Makes It No Secret That She Is Coming Here to Make Money, but Will Refuse to Appear in Public—Of Pleasing Personality.

Mlle. Chaminade, whom Parisians adore, and whose compositions are much admired on this side of the Atlantic, is coming to the United States. But she does not intend to visit America in the interests of high art. Like her distinguished countrywomen, Bernhardt, Guilbert, and Duse, Chaminade is attracted to America solely for the prospect of adding to her bank account in Paris

as much money as she can conjure from the pockets of music-loving Americans by the magnetism of her name and the wonders of her compositions. The time set for her visit to this country is the latter part of next winter, and she will give only private recitals. In appearance Mlle. Chaminade is a brown-haired little woman of pleasing personality and fascinating manners. She is not strong physically, which fact partly accounts for her positive refusal to appear in public in America, although by so doing she might add considerably to the amount of money she will take back to Paris.

Panther for a Watch Dog.

This is not a picture taken at a zoological garden. Neither is it life in an African jungle. It represents domesticity and is distinctly a home scene.

The panther is a combination of madam's pet and monsieur's watch dog. He belongs to the household of a member of the British government in South Arcot, India. He was found when he was weak and tame from starvation. Since then a simple diet of boiled milk and cooked mutton has kept him mild and amiable.

Yvette as a "Dummy."

Once upon a time Yvette Guilbert was what is technically known as a "dummy." When she first had to set about making her own living she obtained a position at Worth's, the great dressmaker's, as a lay figure. Tall, slight, and elegant, she looked extremely well decked out in fine clothes for customers to admire and purchase. But she found that by continuously standing she became very much fatigued, and she therefore left Worth's for the music hall stage.

To Fit the Occasion.

A traveler who spent some time in the wilds of Texas says that he found families who named the children to indorse a sentiment after this fashion: "One Too Many Harry," "Not Wanted James," "Welcome Charley," "Too Often Maggie," or "Not Enough Fred."

Wives to Work for Them.

An old Georgia negro, meeting his former master, was asked about his family. "Well, suh," he replied, "some is railroadin', some is sputing' and spoundin', some is in office, en some in de chaingang, but mos' er dem is good citizens en got wives ter work for 'em!"

Amateur Talked Shop.

"We had an awful accident at our amateur theatricals," said the Sweet Young Thing. "Mr. Pepperton—he is a hotel clerk—was playing the hero, and when it was time for him to shout 'Back!' at the villain, he forgot himself and shouted 'Front!'—Indianapolis Journal.

MRS. F. H. MANNY GETS DIVORCE

Domestic Troubles of the Well-Known Chicago Manufacturer Are Aired in Court.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—A remarkable divorce suit was tried and settled in the Sangamon County Circuit Court today. A gray haired old woman was the complainant and an 80-year-old husband the defendant. It resulted in the granting of a decree of divorce to Mrs. Annie M. Manny, who now resides in this city, from her husband, Frederick H. Manny of Chicago, a well-known manufacturer of reapers.

A decree was granted on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty, but the evidence in support of this charge was slight and it is not probable that the divorce would have been granted on the evidence given had a contest been made. One instance of cruelty was shown and it was testified that Manny frequently had threatened his wife. As this testimony was not denied the Judge considered it an element in the charge of cruelty.

When seen at his home last evening Mr. Manny stated that he did not defend the divorce suit for the reason that everything had been settled to his complete satisfaction outside of court. He said he was allowed to dictate the terms of the property settlement, and in return agreed to not defend the suit brought by his wife, and also withdraw the counter charges.

"I feel nothing but pity for the woman," said Mr. Manny last night. "She is crazy, and should be locked up. We were married thirty-three years, and lived happily until that all-round confidence man, whom she became enamored of, turned up, and then she went crazy. Her own relatives told me it would be a blessing if I had her locked up."

M'KINLEY VISITS HIS BROTHER.

Presidential Party Likely to Remain at Somerset, Pa., Over Sunday.

Somerset, Pa., Sept. 7.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party arrived here from Canton in a special car at 8 o'clock this morning and will pass the week at the summer residence of the President's brother, Abner McKinley. A reception committee of twenty prominent citizens in carriages met the distinguished visitors at the station and escorted them over the principal streets of the town to the McKinley home. Mr. Abner McKinley thinks he can prevail upon the President and Mrs. McKinley to remain over Sunday, and it is probable a public demonstration will be arranged for by the citizens of the town, but nothing in this direction will be done until the President has been consulted.

A great number of people called on President McKinley during the day, including George W. Pullman, the Chicago millionaire, and Senator Thurston of Nebraska.

This afternoon the President and Mrs. McKinley took a short drive to the country in a carriage drawn by a team of ponies owned by their niece, Miss Mabel McKinley. It is probable that people from all parts of the country will come here tomorrow to attend a public reception to be held in the evening.

CHILD IS FEARFULLY BURNED.

Iva Hormell's Clothing Catches from a Bonfire—Her First Day at School.

With her clothes in a blaze, and screaming with fear and pain, Iva Hormell, 6 years old, rushed up the stairs into her mother's presence at the close of her first day at school. Her father is A. E. Hormell, night yardman for the Nickel Plate railroad, and the family resides at 7433 Ingleside avenue.

Iva had just returned from school, and stopped in the yard of her home to watch a tenant who was burning leaves and paper. The woman who had been watching the fire had gone into the house for a moment, and did not see how the accident occurred.

The first the mother knew of her child's return from school was when she heard her scream. A moment later Iva darted by her, and plunged face down upon a cot. Mrs. Hormell instantly wrapped the child in quilts, extinguishing the flames.

Dr. Pusey, Seventy-fifth street and Drexel avenue, was called, and dressed the child's injuries. She may recover.

BABY AND NEWSBOY KILLED.

Ida Green Run Over by an Oil Wagon and John McWilliams Crushed by a Grip Car.

Two children were killed yesterday. Ida Green, 2 years old, was run over by an oil tank wagon and died two hours later, and John McWilliams, a 13-year-old newsboy, was crushed to death by a grip car.

Baby Ida, whose parents live at 135 Fourteenth place, slipped away from the house while her mother was at work and toddled into the street, where she sat down and began playing and prattling to herself. The tank wagon came along, ran over the child, and the driver escaped.

John McWilliams, a 13-year-old newsboy, was crushed to death under the wheels of a Madison street grip car at Throop street. He lived with his mother at 13 Arbor place. He had boarded an east-bound car and alighted in safety, but failed to notice a car approaching from the west, and was struck by the fender.

TWO BURNED AND ONE MAY DIE.

Mrs. O. Dipo Seriously and Her Daughter Likely Fatally Hurt in Turpentine Explosion.

Two persons were severely burned last evening by the explosion of a can containing turpentine at the home of Michael Goebel, 992 California avenue. The victims were taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where it is thought one will die. The injured are:

Dipo, Charlotte, 18 years old, 880 Mozart street, burned about face, hands, and body; may not recover.

Dipo, Mrs. O., 53 years old, 880 Mozart street, burned about hands and face; will recover.

Mrs. Dipo and her daughter were on a visit to Mrs. Goebel. The party was seated in the basement, when some one accidentally threw a lighted match close to a can containing turpentine. In an instant there was a blaze, followed by an explosion. Charlotte's clothing was ignited and she was terribly burned. Her mother was burned in trying to rescue the daughter.

LAND SLIDES INTO THE RIVER.

Twenty Acres Engulfed by the Saint Anne and Another Catastrophe Is Imminent.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—[Special.]—A serious landslide took place at St. Alban, Port Neuf County, on Saturday night, near the scene of the great catastrophe three years ago, when three square miles of land, with several farmers and their families, were swept into the St. Anne River, and a score of lives were lost. In Saturday's landslide about twenty acres suddenly broke away from the bank and, with a terrible roar which frightened the inhabitants for miles around, slid into the river and was engulfed by the raging waters. Engineers who have examined the locality say that, owing to the formation of the ground, another and probably more serious landslide is imminent at any moment.

PUPILS' DRAWING EXHIBITION.

Third Annual Event Opens at the Art Institute—Seven Thousand Pieces on View.

The third annual drawing exhibit by the pupils of the public schools of Chicago opened at the Art Institute yesterday. It will continue to Oct. 17.

About 7,000 drawings are on exhibition, representing over 300 schools and 5,000 pupils. The exhibits of the primary and grammar grades are under the charge of Miss Josephine C. Locke, while Herman Hanstein has charge of those of the high schools.

The work is thought to show a decided improvement over that of last year, and a larger appreciation of literature on the part of grade teachers.

HIGH PRICED MEAT ON COAST.

Chicago Packers Steal a March on the Easy Going Dealers of California.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—Meat, particularly lamb and veal, is going to be higher in California during the next six months than it has been for several years, as the result of operations of the "Big Four," Messrs. Morris, Swift, Armour, and Cudahy of Chicago. Realizing some time ago that feed would be abundant this season these men began purchasing lambs, calves, and cattle in large numbers and shipping them East to fatten. They drew largely and quietly on the vast herds of Nevada, Arizona, and Oregon and before local wholesalers knew it had snapped up nearly everything in sight. An advance in price has been made and now local coast dealers are working hard to secure a sufficient supply for their trade.

CIGARETS TO GO UP SEPT. 15.

Retail Dealers Fix the Date and Scale for the Advance—Coup of the Trust.

One week from today the retail price of cigarets in this city will be raised by agreement of 300 local tobacco dealers who sell the paper "smokes." These merchants met at the Great Northern Hotel last night and decided upon the date when the new price should go into effect.

The new scale will raise the ordinary package of ten Virginia cigarets, formerly sold for 5 cents, to 10 cents; the double bunch of twenty, formerly sold at 10 cents, to 15 cents; and four small packages will be sold for a quarter. This, the associated dealers say, will give them a "living profit" out of cigarets.

FIREMAN SPOOR STILL MISSING.

His Grief-Stricken Wife Sure He Did Not Embezzle Benefit Association Funds.

Fireman John F. Spoor of engine company No. 45 is still missing from his home, 403 Forty-sixth street. Spoor is an official in the Firemen's Mutual Aid and Benefit association, and had in his keeping over $300 belonging to the society. He left his home on Saturday afternoon, it is said, to make an accounting to Lieutenant Kelly, Secretary of the association, and has not been seen since.

The Widows and Orphans' fund will lose nothing, for unless the money is recovered an assessment will be levied on the department to make up the deficiency.

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CORN A CENT HIGHER

Advance Induced by Continued Hot, Dry Weather.

IOWA CROP IS SPOTTED.

Difference of Opinion as to Effect of Weather.

EARS ARE NOT WELL FILLED

Reports of Existing Conditions in Three States.

DROUGHT AND PROSPECTIVE FROST

Corn for December delivery made a net gain in the speculative market from Saturday to the close yesterday of an even cent. The impetus was the continuance of hot, dry conditions West. The market for the time being is dominated by the weather. There is some variance in tenor of crop reports received and possibly the temper of the speculative trade is such as to attract damage stories. There is substantial agreement, however, that weather conditions now are not ideal, and that examination of cornfields shows maturing conditions have been more or less unfavorable at critical points in the season. Following are telegraphic advices from correspondents of THE TRIBUNE at a number of points in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas:

Independence, Ia.—Corn in this vicinity is backward as compared with last season. The wet spring, early damage from insects, and the drought of last month retards its maturity. The sand soil and timber soil crops are suffering most. If frost holds off until Sept. 25 the black loam crop will reach a high grade of excellence. While the crop will be far superior in quality to last year, the yield will be barely more than half in quantity.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The corn crop in this county is maturing rapidly, but needs about three weeks of hot weather to give three-fourths of last year's yield. The crop is spotted. Some fields are fine, but on the whole it will scarcely be better than the above. The hot weather is welcomed by the farmers, for while some fields will not fill quite as well, on the whole it is what the crop needs.

Winterset, Ia.—Reports from Madison County concerning corn crop are very contradictory. Some farmers report an average of forty to fifty bushels to the acre, while the majority report not to exceed twenty-five. Late corn is badly damaged by drought and blight, and stalks are becoming fired and ears are not filling. This year's crop will not be over 60 per cent of the crop of 1896. If drought continues the average will be much lower.

Le Mars, Ia.—Hot winds for the last five days have done much to ripen up corn. A small percentage of late corn has been prematurely dried out, and will be light and loose in the cob, but the heat has only forestalled the frost on this late planted corn.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Drought is working heavier with the corn crop in this section of the State. Nearly all fields are fired from root to tassel and the ears withered up. Every day of this intense heat adds to the damage, which is almost incalculable No rain has fallen here for several weeks, and much of the corn is past benefit now.

Des Moines, Ia.—The condition of the corn crop is not as good as it was ten days ago. The excessive dry weather, accompanied by heat, has caused some of the corn to mature too rapidly, leaving the ears unfilled. This, however, is preferable to an early frost, which would have spoiled the corn. Compared with the last year the yield will be smaller, perhaps not over 75 or 80 per cent, but the corn will be much better. Last year most of the corn was caught by the early frosts, and as a result thousands of bushels of corn was too soft to be marketed or kept. This year the corn will likely be well hardened before frosts, and all of it will be marketable.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Corn in Pottawattamie County will average from 50 to 60 per cent of last year's crop in volume, but with favorable weather and additional moisture the remainder of September will probably be better ripened. The stand in many parts is deficient and the ears when opened are found to be half barren ow, owing to dry hot winds during tasseling time, and much of the crop will be badly filled and will grade not better than No. 3 or rejected. Early corn is practically safe. Late corn needs an inch more rain and favorable weather till October.

Fairbury, Neb. — The corn crop of Jefferson county is far superior to that in the same time last year. The early corn, of which there is a larger acreage than for years, is out of the way of damage. The late planting has been damaged some by excessive hot weather during the last ten days, but will make a fair crop if rains come within a week. The crop as a whole surpasses any raised in this country since 1892. Farmers estimate the yield from forty to sixty bushels per acre.

Beatrice, Neb.—The corn crop in this county will be about what it was last year. The acreage is much larger, but a poor stand in early corn and damage by hot, dry weather to late corn is going to reduce the yield very materially. Reliable late information is to the effect that the largest yield of corn in Nebraska this year will come from Gage, Johnson, Jefferson, Pawnee, and the eastern half of the counties covering a strip about 100 miles long and 50 miles wide, which was greatly favored by timely rains. The condition of the crop is best in the order in which these counties are named.

Lincoln, Neb.—Early planted corn in Nebraska has not been injured by the hot winds which have prevailed for a week. On the contrary, experts claim they have been of benefit by hardening and maturing the kernels and getting it out of the way of harm by frost. The quality of early planted will be better than that of 1896. Late planted has been damaged by lack of rain and hot winds cutting down the yield probably 50 per cent. Last year's crop has been placed at 300,000,000 bushels, and four weeks ago the estimate for this year was the same figure. Present estimates make a material reduction all the way from 40,000,000 to 65,000,000 bushels. A conservative estimate for this year is 240,000,000 bushels, whether more rain falls or not.

Hastings, Neb.—The corn crop of Adams County this year will be very light as compared with last year. The early corn is in most excellent condition, and will go about fifty bushels to the acre, while the late corn will not average fifteen. The extreme hot weather during the last few weeks has almost completely killed the late corn, and made it chaffy. The entire corn crop of Adams County this year will not yield over one-half as much as last year.

Kearney, Neb.—Continued warm, dry weather with prevailing south winds has seriously affected the corn crop during the last week. The crop is reported good in spring plowing, but well-posted farmers express the belief that the average will not exceed twenty-five bushels to the acre, and a great deal of it poor in quality. It is probable that the yield per acre will be about three-fifths of the yield of last year.

Fullerton, Neb.—The corn crop in Nance County promises to be an exceedingly large one. While the acreage is about the same as last year, yet the general average will be much larger. This season has been very favorable for both the early and late crop.

Atchison, Kas.—The hot, dry weather of the last two weeks has damaged late corn in this section of Kansas from 10 to 15 per cent. Some places the estimate is as high as 30 per cent. Still there will be a good crop of corn in this vicinity, but the yield will not be more than three-quarters of what it was last year. The average yield per acre this year is now estimated at from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre, but this estimate is based only on conditions in northern Kansas.

Emporia, Kas.—Corn in Lyon County will average thirty bushels to the acre, or about two-thirds of a full crop. In most of the surrounding counties it will be even better than this. As this immediate vicinity probably suffered more from drought than any portion of eastern Kansas, where a few weeks ago farmers claimed they would not average a bushel to the acre, later rains have improved it until ten to twenty bushels are sure. The crop acreage is larger than last year and will average a little better.

Winfield, Kas.—The corn crop in Cowley County, at a fair estimate, is a two-thirds crop, or nearly as good as the 1896 crop. In some localities it is nearly a failure, while in others it is above the average and will make from fifty to sixty bushels. Three-fourths, as compared with last year's crop, is a fair estimate. Weather hot and dry now, but too late to do further injury.

Larned, Kas.—Corn in Pawnee and adjoining counties, on account of extreme dry weather, which prevailed during the last three months, will not be more than 30 per cent of a crop as compared with last year. Reports from the western half of the State, received through most reliable sources, indicate the crop will be cut fully 60 per cent as compared with an average crop. A real estate man who is thoroughly conversant with crop conditions in this section says western Kansas will not have a bushel of corn for the Eastern market this year, but that farmers will be buyers instead of sellers of corn for the next twelve months.

Wichita, Kas.—There is estimated to be 145,000 acres of corn in Sedgwick County, of which 90,000 acres was planted early, or prior to April 20. The early planting is now in dry husk on account of the July drought, and in many places farmers have commenced to haul the crop in for early feeding. The average yield of the entire crop will be twenty bushels per acre, as compared with twenty-six last year. The late planting is green yet, and in many places so late that early frosts will catch it before maturity.

Hutchinson, Kas.—The corn crop in Reno County will be short, owing to the unfavorable season, but the conditions vary so much in different parts of the county that it is difficult to estimate the total yield. There will be very little first-class corn, what there is being light and chaffy, owing to the drought of the last month. The best information obtainable is that there will not be to exceed one-fourth of a crop. Many fields have been cut for fodder alone. The same conditions prevail in the counties south and west of here. Corn in the southwest quarter of the State may be put down as practically a failure.

Topeka, Kas.—The latest bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture estimates the Kansas corn crop this year at 165,675,000 bushels. This is 55,000,000 bushels less than the yield of last year. Last year's crop, however, was unusually large. The estimate makes an average of twenty bushels to the acre, which is some better than the estimates made a month ago. Corn was hurt by the hot winds of August.

CORN IS HURT BY THE DROUGHT.

Warm Weather and Dry Winds Damage the Crop—Government Report for the Week.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—The weather bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ended at 8 a. m., Sept. 6, says:

In the central valleys and Southern States the week has been favorable owing to general absence of rain and prevalence of high temperatures. Hot, drying winds have proved injurious in the States of the lower Missouri and central Mississippi valleys, and rains, unusually heavy for the season, in Oregon and Washington interfered with harvesting and thrashing in those States, but caused no serious injury to grain.

Corn has been very unfavorably affected by the weather conditions of the last week in the principal corn-producing States. High temperature and absence of much-needed rain have checked the growth of the late crop and caused premature ripening, while the prevalence of hot winds has caused injury, particularly in the States of the lower Missouri Valley. In Iowa and Missouri much corn is past help, and will be cut for fodder. The conditions, however, have been more favorable to corn in the lake region, upper Ohio Valley, and New England, and in the middle Atlantic States the crop is generally doing well.

Outlook for Cotton.

The general condition of cotton is less favorable than in the previous week, and over portions of the middle and eastern sections of the cotton belt there has been marked deterioration. Absence of rain has caused it to open rapidly and to some extent prematurely. In portions of south and southwest Texas showers improved late cotton and the "top" crop, but over the northern portion of the State and over central and eastern portions of the cotton belt the conditions remain unfavorable except for picking, which has progressed rapidly. The bulk of the tobacco crop has been cut and housed, generally in good condition except in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the crop promises to be very short, particularly in the first named State.

Crop Conditions by States.

The condition of crops by States, as indicated by the government bulletin, is as follows:

Illinois—Warm, dry week, good showers in strip from northwest counties southwestward, within which parts of late corn are much benefited, but late corn generally much damaged and crop materially shortened, with three weeks required to fully mature; earliest corn being cut with fair to good yield.

Wisconsin—Liberal rains and seasonable temperature improved corn, potatoes, buckwheat, and pastures. Rain still needed in southern parts and earliest corn cutting will begin in southern counties next week, but bulk of crop needs from two to three weeks to mature.

Michigan—Showers followed by warmer temperature beneficial to corn, late potatoes, and pastures. Showers have put ground in good condition for plowing and seeding. Corn is very promising, and matures slowly.

Minnesota—Red River Valley till Saturday, and thrashing general. Showers elsewhere, many being heavy, delaying all work but plowing. Last half of week very warm and favorable for corn. Some damage to wheat in shock and stack by rain.

North Dakota—Weather last week generally favorable for harvest and thrashing. High wind and rain in few sections retarded thrashing and stacking of wheat. Harvest nearly completed. Light frosts injured only vines and garden truck.

South Dakota — Exceedingly warm with two days of drying, hot winds, adversely affecting some late corn, browning upland grass, and interrupting thrashing and haying.

Nebraska—Thrashing and haymaking well advanced, and in some counties about completed. Much early planted corn safe from frost and generally but little injured by drought. Late planted corn ripening prematurely, and most of it badly damaged by drought. But little plowing or seeding of fall grain done.

Kansas—Hot, dry week, unfavorable to corn, pastures, meadows, and plowing. Late corn much injured. Pastures drying up, and stock water getting scarce. Thrashing and corn cutting continue.

Missouri—High temperature, drying winds, and total absence of rain. Most corn past help, and cutting general; late corn will be very light and much will make nothing. Very little progress in fall seeding.

Iowa—Excessive heat with brisk to high winds and generally deficient moisture have not given favorable conditions for normal ripening of corn. Early planted fields are rapidly changing color and growth of late corn has been prematurely checked. Cutting in progress in all districts to secure fodder. Drought severe on all vegetation.

Kentucky—No rain except few scattered showers in northern portion. Temperature above normal though nights too cool for advancement of crops, their stage being so backward. All crops in eastern section are in good condition and safe except from frost. Drought in western section has damaged everything. Corn will not exceed half yield.

Indiana—Warm days, cool nights, and few good local rains in central and northern portions only. Corn is maturing fast, some cut and in shock, some safe from frost.

Ohio—Tobacco cutting well advanced, good crop. Cool nights retarded corn, but considerable is now out of danger from frost; some cut.

BETTER TIMES FOR FARMERS.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Believes Wheat Will Hover Around the Dollar Mark.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Secretary Wilson was at his desk in the Agricultural department today for the first time for a month, having just returned from his tour of the transmississippi States. He went as

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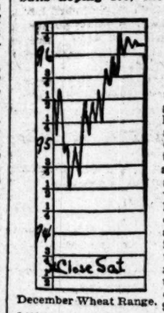
FOREIGNERS AGAIN BUY.

WHEAT MARKET STRONG ON SENTIMENT DEVELOPED IN LIVERPOOL.

Local Pit Trade Light in Volume—Liberal Wheat Engagements at the Seaboard — Increase in World's Available Supplies Is Considered Probable—Drought and Hot Weather Give Tone to Corn—Short-Lived Provision Break.

The foreigners yesterday renewed their buying of American spot wheat. This is the thing every one had been waiting for, the bulls hoping for, the bears watching for. New York last night put the wheat engagements as high as 120 loads. No one pretended less than 50 loads. The Liverpool price suggested that the Englishmen were getting over their bear hesitancy. Liverpool showed an advance over Saturday equal to 3c a bu on futures and equal to 5c a bu on spot No. 1 Northern wheat. The effect here was the natural one—an advance of about 2c at the opening, strong market through the session, and a close at about the top. December opened from 95½c to 95¾c, sold between 94½c and 96¼c, and closed at 96⅛c. December was ½c premium. The pit contributed nothing to the day's interest. There were no important operations either way. If the bull pool did anything it was to sell a little on the rallies. Shorts did the buying. Outside markets about kept step with Chicago, except that Minneapolis moved a little faster. Notwithstanding the exceptional export engagements at the seaboard, almost 1,000,000 bu, there was a little shipping demand here. Charters were made for only 100,000 bu. The cash prices showed no very sharp demand, No. 2 hard Kansas selling 1½c under December in store. A cargo, 50,000 bu, was reported at that. Clearances for two days, 1,160,000 bu, were fairly liberal.



December Wheat Range.

Local Inspection for Three Days.

The inspection here looked large at 1,088 cars, but it was the work of the inspection department for three days. The estimate for today was 410 cars. Receipts in the Northwest were considerably under last year's. The visible supply showed another decrease, 656,000 bu. The local stock, only 1,880,000 bu, showed an increase for the week of but 120,000 bu. The world's shipments, 9,812,000 bu, were large, but more than two-thirds of that was American. An increase on passage of 2,000,000 bu was another increase in the world's visible Thursday a probability. Last year there was an increase of over 3,300,000 bu. The English visible decreased 351,000 bu. One of the miner bull considerations was the reappearance of rain in the Northwest, quite liberal showers through the Dakotas and Minnesota, with more promised for Thursday.

The reports regarding yellow fever had their effect on the speculative provision market. The lowest prices of the day were made early in the session. The selling was in great part for outside account while the packers, particularly Swift and Armour, gave the market its best support. The declines were not important, pork selling off 5@10c, December, 5@7½c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 7¼c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 10½@16½c. Sales, 700 bags; Maracaibo unchanged.

Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c. Refined firmer; mold A, 5 5-16c; standard A, 4 15-16c; confectioners' A, 4 15-16c; cut loaf, 5 11-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5 5-16c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

Butter—Receipts, 19,205; steady; Western creamery, 12@18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 12,247; steady; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½@9¾c; large colored, 9¼c; small colored, 9¼@9¾c; part skims, 6¼@7c; full skims, 3½@4c.

Eggs—Receipts, 13,875; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; Western, 16c.

Cotton—Spot quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 7c; middling gulf, 7¼c; closed quiet; middling uplands, 7¼c; middling gulf, 7¾c; sales, 391 bales. Futures opened steady at the decline. Sales, 4,200 bales. Opening prices—January, 3.76c; February, 6.78c; March, 6.83c; May, 6.87c; October, 6.87c; November, 6.76c; December, 6.74c. Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 61,100 bales; January, 6.80c; February, 6.83c; March, 6.87c; April, 6.90c; May, 6.93c; September, 6.85c; October, 6.83c; November, 6.74c; December, 6.76c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, 90½c; track, 96@96c; No. 2 red cash, 91@92c track; September, 99¾c bid; December, 99c bid; May, $1.00¼ bid. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 20c; September, 20¼c bid; December, 21c; May, 24c. Oats stronger; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19¼c bid; track, 20@23c; No. 2 white, 22@23c; September, 19½c bid; May, 23¾c bid. Rye higher 49½c. Flaxseed higher, $1.00. Pork easy; standard mess jobbing, new, $9.50; old, $8.75. Lard easy; prime steam, $4.60; choice, $4.12½. Lead strong, $4.12½@4.15. Spelter dull, $4.05 bid. Poultry—Chickens strong; old hens, 6@6½c; springs, 8½c; ducks, 6c; geese, spring, 6c; turkeys, young hens, 7@7½c. Butter lower; creamery, 14@18½c; dairy, 8@16c. Eggs firm, 10c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Wheat higher; fully 1c over cut up at the close; No. 2 hard, 86@87½c; No. 3, 80@85c; No. 4, 79¼@82c; No. 2 soft, 93@95c; No. 3, 87½@90c; No. 4, 87@88c. Receipts, two cars; 50,000 bu to 75,000,000 bu was more or less damaged. Receipts appeared to be enormous, but that was because two days' figures were bunched. Receipts for this period were 2,158,000 bu and shipments 2,243,500 bu. At primary points the receipts were 2,886,900 bu and shipments 2,424,900. Eastern clearances were 1,045,000 bu. The market was broad but trading was without a specially distinctive feature. Pringle headed the early market heavily, while Gifford was a free buyer of December. Later he was on the selling side. Baldwin-Farnum were good buyers on the advance and appeared to be bidding the market up against calls. Sample corn was steady and ¼c higher. Sales on track and free on board were: No. 4, 28¼@30c; No. 3, 30¾@30¾c; No. 3 yellow, 30½@30¾c; No. 2, 31¼@31¾c; No. 2 yellow, 31¼@31¾c; No. 3 white, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31¼c. Billed through: No. 4, 28@29c; No. 5, 29¼c; No. 3 yellow, 29¼c; No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 yellow, 29¾@30c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2 white, 29¾c.

Oats were firm and closed at about ½c improvement over Saturday. The only feature of the market was purchases of long oats by Baldwin-Gurney and Bartlett-Frazier. Each took in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 bu. Closing prices were firm at top of the day. Sample oats were quiet and about ¼c lower. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4 white, 20@21c; No. 3, 19@19½c; No. 3 white, 20¼@22½c; No. 2, 19½@19¾c; No. 2 white, 22½@23c. Billed through: No grade, 20c; No. 4, 19½c; No. 4 white, 20@21c; No. 3, 17½@18c; No. 3 white, 20@22c; No. 2, 18@18¼c; No. 2 white, 21½@23½c.

Rye was an extremely dull trade, attracting only a minimum of attention. December ranged from 52¼@52¾c, No. 2 regular was quoted at 51c, and No. 3 at 50c. Barley was steady and showed more activity, offerings being larger. Quatations were from 27@28c for feed and 29@45c for malting, the outside for very choice. Timothy was steady at $2.50@2.82½ for September; October was $2.75 bid and $2.80 asked; March, $3.00 with no bids. Clover was easier at $6.25 for contract grade. Flaxseed was slow and not much changed; receipts, 139 cars; shipments, 69 cars; December opened $1.05, advanced to $1.05½, reacted to $1.04¾, and closed at the inside; September was nominally 3@3½c under December; No. 1 Northwestern ranged from $1.04¾@$1.05 early, closing $1.04¾.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

A steamer with 155,000 bu of corn cleared from Philadelphia for Bordeaux yesterday. This is the first shipment of corn to France in many years.

A message from George Patten to Baldwin-Gurney says it is nonsense to claim that Iowa and Nebraska will have from one-half to two-thirds of a corn crop. He says there will be more corn in these States this year than there was last. The foreign news is still a little mixed. A private cable reports Russian offerings of wheat decreasing, while St. Louis wired the remarkable information that Austria is asking for offers of wheat.

The curb prices for wheat and corn were the same pur those at the close. Curb for December wheat sold 94@94¾c, closing 94¼c. Calls sold 98¼@99c, closing 98¾c. Puts on December corn sold 32¼@33¼c, closing 32¾c. Calls sold 33¾@34c, closing 34¼c.

The fact that cash wheat remains a premium in all markets will prevent to a great extent the usual hedging sales against purchases in the country, except possibly during the time between the purchase and the arrival of the grain at terminal points. There can be no object for the warehouseman to sell for future delivery at a less price than the cash article is worth at the time in his house. This will relieve the market of a load that speculators have been compelled to carry the last few years—the stocks in store during distribution to the consumptive trade.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 410 cars; corn, 1,450 cars; oats, 515 cars; hogs, 25,000.

There was not a quorum of directors, and consequently no meeting yesterday afternoon.

WHEAT.

	Closed Saturday.	Price range yesterday.			Closed Sept. 7.	Closed Sept. 6.
		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.		
September	94¾	95½	96¼	94¼	96⅛	95¼
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CORN.

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September	4.72½	4.75	@4.77½	4.75	3.17½
October	4.75	4.72½@4.80		4.80	3.25

RIBS—BOXED 25C MORE THAN LOOSE.

September	5.65	5.55	@5.62½	5.62½	3.12½
October	5.65	5.55	@5.62½	5.62½	3.15

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Hard winter wheat	119	609	11	736
Red spring wheat	6	4	4	14
Spring wheat	29	283	26	338
Corn	2,725	772	252	3,737
Oats	146	677	1,032	849
Rye	52	10	7	69
Barley	1	55	94	150
Totals	3,073	2,404	526	6,003

Inspected out—145,629 bu wheat and 1,977,252 bu corn.

The Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade gives the following as the visible supply of grain [bu]:

	Sept. 4, 1897.	Aug. 28, 1897.	Aug. 21, 1897.	Sept. 5, 1896.
Wheat	14,817,000	15,473,000	16,729,000	46,495,000
Corn	31,220,000	27,873,000	21,956,000	13,781,000
Oats	5,543,000	9,250,000	8,095,000	5,187,000
Rye	2,388,000	1,816,000	1,675,000	1,709,000
Barley	1,306,000	1,046,000	812,000	1,108,000

The following are the stocks of grain in store and afloat in this city at the close of the dates named [bu]:

	Sept. 4, 1897.	Aug. 28, 1897.	Aug. 21, 1897.	Sept. 5, 1896.
Wheat	1,880,000	1,760,000	1,986,000	12,970,000
Corn	14,180,000	13,610,000	11,720,000	5,187,000
Oats	2,975,000	2,895,000	2,685,000	1,725,000
Rye	490,000	431,000	328,000	380,000
Barley	80,000	13,000	12,000	38,000
Totals	19,514,000	18,112,000	16,731,000	20,315,000

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST

Closing Quotations in Grain and Provisions at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Wheat had a rise of 2¼@2¾c today, consequent upon excellent foreign buying of futures and spot wheat, the latter footing up 1,000,000 bu at New York and outports. The market had a midday reaction of a cent a bu, but aside from this exhibited a strong undertone all day. December opened at a dollar, and near the close sold up to $1.00¾, or just 4c under the best point of the year. Final prices were near the top for the season. There was no excitement at any time, trade being entirely local except for the early foreign orders. Total sales were 4,465,000 bu. Cables were all higher, and lent color to the big export demand. The visible supply and other weekly figures were more bearish than otherwise, but had only a minimum effect on prices. Corn sold up 1@1¼c on the bullish character of crop news, representing the crop away behind last year's figures. December sold from 88⅛c to 88¾c, and closed at 88¾c. Exporters were fair buyers of grain today.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 290,700 bu; exports, 364,110 bu. Spot strong; No. 2 red, $1.04¾. Options opened strong and higher on active foreign buying and bullish cables, eased off at noon under realizing, but rec overed late, by heavy export buying, closing 2¼@2⅜c net higher; No. 2 red May closed at $1.03⅝; September, $1.01⅜@1.02¼. Corn—Receipts, 962,025 bu; exports, 142,740 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 37¼c. Options opened strong on bad crop news, eased off under realizing, but finally advanced again on renewed bullish crop reports, closing 1@1¼c net higher; September, 36⅝@37¼c, closed 37¼c; December, 35¾@36¼c, closed 36¼c. Oats—Receipts, 274,600 bu; exports, 189,520 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 25½@26c. Options quiet but firmer with corn, closing unchanged; September, 25¾@26c, closed 24c; October closed 25¼c.

Feed firm. Hay dull. Hops quiet. Hides firm. Leather firm. Wool strong.

Provisions—Beef firm. Cut meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 7¼@8¾c; do shoulders, 5¾c; do hams, 8¼@9¾c.

Lard—Steady; Western steamed, $4.20@5.25; refined firm. Tallow nominal. Cottonseed oil firm. Petroleum quiet. Resin steady. Turpentine firm at 30¾@31c.

Rice—Strong; fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c. Molasses strong.

Pig iron warrants easier, $6.70@6.90. Lake copper quiet, $11.12½@11.25. Tin easy, $14.15@14.35. Spelter quiet, $4.20@4.30. Lead strong; exchange, $4.27½@4.32½; brokers' $4.

Coffee—Options opened steady, with prices 5@10 points lower under tremendous Brazilian receipts, weak European cables, and slack spot demand; selling checked by fears that the market has been oversold; longs cautious, owing to large increase in American visible supply; closed barely steady at unchanged prices to a net loss of 10 points. Sales, 10,500 bags, including September, 5.90c; December, 6.20@6.25c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 7¼c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 10½@16½c. Sales, 700 bags; Maracaibo unchanged.

Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c. Refined firmer; mold A, 5 5-16c; standard A, 4 15-16c; confectioners' A, 4 15-16c; cut loaf, 5 11-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5 5-16c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

Butter—Receipts, 19,205; steady; Western creamery, 12@18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 12,247; steady; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½@9¾c; large colored, 9¼c; small colored, 9¼@9¾c; part skims, 6¼@7c; full skims, 3½@4c.

Eggs—Receipts, 13,875; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; Western, 16c.

Cotton—Spot quiet, unchanged; middling uplands, 7c; middling gulf, 7¼c; closed quiet; middling uplands, 7¼c; middling gulf, 7¾c; sales, 391 bales. Futures opened steady at the decline. Sales, 4,200 bales. Opening prices—January, 3.76c; February, 6.78c; March, 6.83c; May, 6.87c; October, 6.87c; November, 6.76c; December, 6.74c. Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 61,100 bales; January, 6.80c; February, 6.83c; March, 6.87c; April, 6.90c; May, 6.93c; September, 6.85c; October, 6.83c; November, 6.74c; December, 6.76c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, 90½c; track, 96@96c; No. 2 red cash, 91@92c track; September, 99¾c bid; December, 99c bid; May, $1.00¼ bid. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 20c; September, 20¼c bid; December, 21c; May, 24c. Oats stronger; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19¼c bid; track, 20@23c; No. 2 white, 22@23c; September, 19½c bid; May, 23¾c bid. Rye higher 49½c. Flaxseed higher, $1.00. Pork easy; standard mess jobbing, new, $9.50; old, $8.75. Lard easy; prime steam, $4.60; choice, $4.12½. Lead strong, $4.12½@4.15. Spelter dull, $4.05 bid. Poultry—Chickens strong; old hens, 6@6½c; springs, 8½c; ducks, 6c; geese, spring, 6c; turkeys, young hens, 7@7½c. Butter lower; creamery, 14@18½c; dairy, 8@16c. Eggs firm, 10c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Wheat higher; fully 1c over cut up at the close; No. 2 hard, 86@87½c; No. 3, 80@85c; No. 4, 79¼@82c; No. 2 soft, 93@95c; No. 3, 87½@90c; No. 4, 87@88c. Receipts, two cars; 50,000 bu to 75,000,000 bu was more or less damaged. Receipts appeared to be enormous, but that was because two days' figures were bunched. Receipts for this period were 2,158,000 bu and shipments 2,243,500 bu. At primary points the receipts were 2,886,900 bu and shipments 2,424,900. Eastern clearances were 1,045,000 bu. The market was broad but trading was without a specially distinctive feature. Pringle headed the early market heavily, while Gifford was a free buyer of December. Later he was on the selling side. Baldwin-Farnum were good buyers on the advance and appeared to be bidding the market up against calls. Sample corn was steady and ¼c higher. Sales on track and free on board were: No. 4, 28¼@30c; No. 3, 30¾@30¾c; No. 3 yellow, 30½@30¾c; No. 2, 31¼@31¾c; No. 2 yellow, 31¼@31¾c; No. 3 white, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31¼c. Billed through: No. 4, 28@29c; No. 5, 29¼c; No. 3 yellow, 29¼c; No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 yellow, 29¾@30c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2 white, 29¾c.

Oats were firm and closed at about ½c improvement over Saturday. The only feature of the market was purchases of long oats by Baldwin-Gurney and Bartlett-Frazier. Each took in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 bu. Closing prices were firm at top of the day. Sample oats were quiet and about ¼c lower. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4 white, 20@21c; No. 3, 19@19½c; No. 3 white, 20¼@22½c; No. 2, 19½@19¾c; No. 2 white, 22½@23c. Billed through: No grade, 20c; No. 4, 19½c; No. 4 white, 20@21c; No. 3, 17½@18c; No. 3 white, 20@22c; No. 2, 18@18¼c; No. 2 white, 21½@23½c.

Rye was an extremely dull trade, attracting only a minimum of attention. December ranged from 52¼@52¾c, No. 2 regular was quoted at 51c, and No. 3 at 50c. Barley was steady and showed more activity, offerings being larger. Quatations were from 27@28c for feed and 29@45c for malting, the outside for very choice. Timothy was steady at $2.50@2.82½ for September; October was $2.75 bid and $2.80 asked; March, $3.00 with no bids. Clover was easier at $6.25 for contract grade. Flaxseed was slow and not much changed; receipts, 139 cars; shipments, 69 cars; December opened $1.05, advanced to $1.05½, reacted to $1.04¾, and closed at the inside; September was nominally 3@3½c under December; No. 1 Northwestern ranged from $1.04¾@$1.05 early, closing $1.04¾.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

A steamer with 155,000 bu of corn cleared from Philadelphia for Bordeaux yesterday. This is the first shipment of corn to France in many years.

A message from George Patten to Baldwin-Gurney says it is nonsense to claim that Iowa and Nebraska will have from one-half to two-thirds of a corn crop. He says there will be more corn in these States this year than there was last. The foreign news is still a little mixed. A private cable reports Russian offerings of wheat increasing, while St. Louis wired the remarkable information that Austria is asking for offers of wheat.

The curb prices for wheat and corn were the same pur those at the close. Curb for December wheat sold 94@94¾c, closing 94¼c. Calls sold 98¼@99c, closing 98¾c. Puts on December corn sold 32¼@33¼c, closing 32¾c. Calls sold 33¾@34c, closing 34¼c.

The fact that cash wheat remains a premium in all markets will prevent to a great extent the usual hedging sales against purchases in the country, except possibly during the time between the purchase and the arrival of the grain at terminal points. There can be no object for the warehouseman to sell for future delivery at a less price than the cash article is worth at the time in his house. This will relieve the market of a load that speculators have been compelled to carry the last few years—the stocks in store during distribution to the consumptive trade.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 410 cars; corn, 1,450 cars; oats, 515 cars; hogs, 25,000.

There was not a quorum of directors, and consequently no meeting yesterday afternoon.

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GRAIN INSPECTION.

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HARD COAL RATE CUT

Big Reduction Made to Missouri River Points.

ALTON TAKES THE LEAD.

Serves Notice It Will Charge Only $2 a Ton.

GOES IN EFFECT ON SEPT. 20.

Interested Lines Decide to Meet the New Figures.

TROUBLE MAY REACH NORTHWEST

Rates on hard coal from Chicago to the Missouri River took a big tumble yesterday. The reduction amounts to 33⅓ per cent. For the last twelve months the rate has been $3 a ton. On and after Sept. 20 the tariff will be only $2 a ton.

The Alton precipitated the trouble by notifying Chairman Midgley of the Joint Western Freight bureau that it had decided to make the reduction on the date named. All the other roads interested decided to meet the reduced rate not only from Chicago to Kansas City, but also to Atchison, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, and Omaha.

Fears are entertained by railroad officials that still further reductions will follow, not only from Chicago to the Missouri River, but also from Duluth, St. Paul, and Minneapolis to all points in the Northwest. Soft coal rates also will probably become involved.

Vice President and General Manager Chappell of the Chicago and Alton says his company was forced to make the reduction by the action of competing roads. Hard coal had been selling in the Kansas City markets at a price which showed conclusively that some of the roads were making a rate of $2 a ton or less.

It has been an open secret for some time past that secret cutting of hard coal rates was being indulged in by several roads.

For two long years, Mr. Chappell said, the Alton had been practically out of the coal-carrying trade owing to the methods pursued by other roads. Up to last summer the rate on hard coal from Chicago to the Missouri River had been $3.25 a ton. The Alton had always contended that this rate was too high, and the margin of profit so great as to offer an inducement to Chicago roads to cut rates, and they improved the opportunity.

A year ago the Alton became tired of that sort of business, and reduced the rate to $2 a ton, and subsequently other roads forced the rate down to $1. Then the Alton managed to get considerable of the business. As soft coal rates became involved, and the bitter fight threatened demoralization in other markets, the Alton consented last fall to restore the rate to $3 a ton.

The Alton now finds it can make a fair profit on coal at $2 a ton, and, not desiring to violate the law, it has determined to make an open rate that is fair and reasonable both to the shipper and the railroad.

INVESTORS WANT FAIR PLAY.

Stockholders of the Louisville Bridge Company Accuse Directors of Diverting Profits.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—John L. Dodd, a stockholder, has prepared a suit against the Louisville Bridge company and the several railroad lines operating over it, for himself and other small stockholders of the bridge company. The suit involves $1,000,000 and indirectly $2,300,000. Mr. Dodd sets forth that out of 15,000 shares of the capital stock, 9,006 shares are owned by the Pennsylvania interests, being in the name of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis railway company. The remainder of the stock is held by individuals. The bridge is capitalized at $3,000,000.

It is alleged in the petition that the bridge company in 1872 entered into a contract with the lines connecting with it for the use of the bridge. The contract specified that these railroads were to pay a sum sufficient to keep the bridge in repair, to pay a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock, interest on the bonded indebtedness, and also to create a sinking fund to pay taxes.

The petition alleges that the Pennsylvania company, being in control of the stock, reduced the semi-annual dividend from 6 to 4 per cent, later the dividend was further reduced from 8 to 5 per cent per annum. It is alleged that the Pennsylvania company has so manipulated the affairs of the bridge company to prevent the stockholders from making any money, while the bridge company is making as much as 15 per cent per annum, which should be given to the stockholders, and the petition asks that the officers of the bridge come into court and make a full accounting.

MILEAGE TICKET IS IN DANGER.

Many Obstacles Will Have to Be Surmounted Before Its Success Is Assured.

Many dangerous snags will have to be removed before the inter-interchangeable 1,000-mile ticket, placed on sale by the Central Passenger association lines on Sept. 1 last, will have smooth sailing. The withdrawal of the Monon from the interchangeable ticket agreement has already been mentioned in THE TRIBUNE. The Erie has never joined and the Grand Trunk's lines in Michigan are fighting the roads in that State which have adopted the new ticket.

Whether the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton remains a party to the new agreement depends upon the action the Central Passenger association will take at its meeting today. This road has asked that the holders of mileage tickets wanting to come from Chicago to Cincinnati over the Monon and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton be permitted to do so, the Monon turning the coupons over to the Dayton road and the latter turning them in to the mileage bureau. If some such arrangement is not agreed to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton people say they will have to withdraw from the agreement.

Some of the differential lines, it is understood, will make a demand at today's meeting for special privileges on the ground that the standard lines secure most of the business.

WABASH LOSES EEL RIVER LINE

Indiana Judge Declares Its Charter Forfeited and Appoints Mr. Ruddell of Kokomo Receiver.

Richard Ruddell, President of the Citisens' National Bank of Kokomo, Ind., has been appointed receiver of the Eel River railroad, now operated as the Logansport-Detroit division of the Wabash. Judge Brownlee of the Howard County Superior Court of Indiana handed down the decision. The Judge held that a corporation leasing itself to another competing line violated its charter. The case will be appealed.

RAILROADS WANT LOWER TAXES

Attorneys Present Arguments Before the Illinois Board of Equalization.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The State Board of Equalization met in the Senate chamber this morning. In the absence of Auditor McCullough, Dr. S. M. Barnes was selected chairman. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the board adjourned for committee work.

The Railroad committee heard arguments in favor of reducing the assessment of railroad property. D. P. Phelps represented the Iowa Central. He asserted that the road has no terminals in this State, but was compelled to pay $50,000 a year for terminal charges at Peoria, where the road uses the terminals of the Peoria and Pekin Union. This road owns eighty-eight miles of main tracks in the State. It is compelled to pay in addition to the terminal charges mentioned about 77 per cent of the cost of maintenance, insurance, and repairs of the bridge over the Mississippi, where the road enters the State. He said the Iowa Central was assessed $4,200 a mile, and in consideration that the road was losing money on its investments in Illinois he thought the assessment exorbitant and asked the board to reduce it.

W. S. Lyford of Chicago spoke in behalf of lower assessments for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. He stated that owing to the fact that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois was largely engaged in hauling coal the road necessarily had a large equipment and a large number of cars and engines. He introduced figures to show that all the cars were assessed upon the cost of the cars, when as a matter of fact the cars were not worth what they were when new. He said he believed 20 per cent a fair rate to assess railroad property, instead of 25, as at present.

Angus Leek of the Mobile and Ohio road advocated a general reduction in railroad property assessments and spoke at some length upon the subject. He also told of the high rate his road was compelled to pay, and asked the board for a reduction.

The Committee on Personal Property was in session for a short time and discussed the assessment of personal property.

BONDS NOT A PREFERRED LIEN.

Baltimore and Ohio Receivers Deny the Issue Raised by the Union Trust Company.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad receivers today filed an answer in the United States Court to the suit of the Union Trust company of New York, brought to compel the receivers to include the $10,000,000 of mortgage bonds of 1885 in the same class as the consolidated mortgage bonds of the Mercantile Trust company of New York, meaning in effect that the 1885 mortgage bonds be made a preferred lien.

The suit grows out of the refusal of the receivers to pay interest on the above bonds due Aug. 1 last. The receivers, after detailing the reasons for the issue of the consolidated mortgage bonds, say that since the making of the consolidated mortgage the road has contracted obligations to a large amount. These obligations were incurred on the credit of its ownership of the main line and branches, unincumbered by any mortgage lien in addition to those created in the consolidated mortgage and the mortgage itself, and that it would be a great hardship on creditors to have the mortgage of 1885 made a preferred lien.

They deny intention of discriminating against the securities and claim that the interest on the consolidated mortgage bonds was paid from earnings of the properties held under the consolidated mortgage and clearly applicable to the purpose. They also deny the right of the mortgage bonds of 1885 to a preferred lien.

ST. LOUIS RATES DEMORALIZED

Situation at Chicago and in the Northwest Said to Be in Good Shape.

New York, Sept. 7.—[Special.]—The Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic association reconvened today.

Since the managers adjourned several weeks ago rates both east-bound and west-bound have undergone a number of changes, and at the present time the situation, according to a well known official, may be summed up as follows:

"When the Presidents met two weeks ago the east-bound situation out of Chicago and the Northwest was very good. Out of St. Louis, however, owing to the presence of non-association lines rates were in very bad shape.

"West-bound rates were being manipulated by all the lines, particularly by the fast freight divisions of two of the leading lines, and long time contracts were being made, regardless of the tariff. The Presidents with their traffic officials reviewed the situation, seriously agreed to restore rates, wipe out contracts, and brace up matters in general in view of the large volume of business ahead. The Presidents, after agreeing to once more restore rates, adjourned to meet again Sept. 16."

To Attend Brewster's Funeral.

President R. R. Cable of the Rock Island has gone to New York to attend the funeral of Benjamin Brewster, who has been First Vice President of the Rock Island since Dodd Dows died. It is probable David Dows Jr. will become First Vice President and take charge of the New York office.

Outer Belt Line Suffers Badly.

Earnings of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, known as Chicago's outer belt line, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, were $1,184,646, a decrease of $107,775.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Those attending the joint meeting here of the Western union and non-union insurance men, held a brief session today, as they adjourned at an early hour in order to view the floral fête parade in the afternoon and the floral ball tonight. There are here seventy-three members of the Western Union association, of which R. J. Smith of Chicago is President, and thirty-five of the non-union body. A conference was held in regard to compensation for agents, but no result arrived at, but possibly one may be reached tomorrow. The matter of gas hazard in the matter of electricity was considered at length, and a report was ordered made in regard to it. The question of compensation of agents in large cities, such as Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Cleveland, in comparison with smaller places, was debated at length, but no definite conclusion reached.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—[Special.]—State Auditor Cornell today threatened to cause the arrest of the agents of the American Wheelmen's Protective association of Chicago, who are doing business in Lincoln without a charter and without having paid a fee. The agents insure owners of bicycles against theft, and agents have, according to the Auditor, canvassed the State for three years. If the violation continues the Auditor says he will begin action against the company.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—Governor Drake returned to his office this morning, and said he would stand with the Attorney General in the view that the action of the State against the Swiss insurance companies involved no violation of treaty rights. Secretary Sherman's note will be taken up soon.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 7.—Attorney General Crow has instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court to revoke the licenses of the following foreign fire companies, because they are, he declares, members of the fire insurance pool in violation of the anti-trust law: Ætna, British-American, Caledonia, Phœnix, Royal, Queen, Scottish Union, Manchester, North German, Monarch Union, Niagara, Firemen's, German-American, Home, Hartford, Home, Hanover, Hamburg-Bremen, Liverpool and London and Globe, London Assurance corporation, London and Lancashire, and North British and Mercantile.

A convention of agents of mutual life insurance companies of the Western States is being held at the Victoria Hotel. L. Repogle of Chicago is chairman and B. W. Blanchard, Des Moines, Secretary. The mutual underwriters have a national organization, and the present convention is being held to organize a Western branch. The purpose is to look after needed legislation, and to protect mutual companies in the Western field. A permanent organization is expected to be reached today. Among the leading men attending the convention are: A. G. Wilson, Clinton, Ia.; J. Curry, Los Angeles; L. E. Repogle, Chicago; Edward E. Stivers, Chicago; H. S. Holbert, Marshalltown, Ia.; S. E. Rumble, Kansas City; and E. H. Hibben, Marshalltown, Ia.

The Key City Fire of Dubuque, Ia., has reinsured in the Lancashire. The Key City had a capital of $200,000, with $50,000 paid in. Through the sale of the business stockholders will realize about 5 per cent upon their holdings.

The Mutual Fire of New York will be organized soon under section 125 of the New York law. It is to be called the Manhattan Fire.

Superintendent McNall of Kansas has given a license to the National Mutual Fire of Pittsburg, Kas.

Chicago College of Law Opens.

The Chicago College of Law, a department of Lake Forest University, formally opened its fall session last evening with exercises in the Athenæum Building. Addresses were made by Judge Shope, Judge Gibbons, and D. H. Pingree of Bloomington. The college has 200 seniors and 250 juniors.

LAKE STREET "L" STRONG

SELLS AT THE HIGHEST FIGURE OF THE PRESENT YEAR.

Approach of Operation on the Completed Loop, with Bull Stories, Causes Quotations to Advance—Growth in Suburban Traffic—West Chicago Displays Weakness—South Side "L" Stock Sells Up to 51½—Chicago Broker on Eastern Sentiment.

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through the afternoon. One week ago today Bell sold at 243. Eric rose 2½ to 74½, receding to 73¾ and rallying to 74, with good reports of heavily increased earnings and promises of an increase in dividend to 3 per cent next year. New England rose 4 to 129. Centennial was the feature in the mining stocks, 6,200 shares changing hands in the morning, with price rising 1¾ to 13¾, receding to 13½ in the afternoon. Call loans, 2@3½. Time money, 3@4½. At the clearing-house balances between the banks loaned at 1½ per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
American Sugar	7,000	155	157½	155	156⅝
Do pfd	350	118	120¼	118	119⅝
Atchison	250	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Do pfd	6,500	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33½
Bay State Gas	14,000	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
Bell Telephone	300	253	267½	255	266
C., B. & Q. ex div.	4,700	99¾	99⅝	98	99⅜
Calumet & Hecla	15	440	440	440	440
Chi. June. Ry	200	108¾	109¼	108¾	109
Do pfd	75	109	109	108¾	108¾
Cenennial	8,100	11⅜	13¾	12	13¾
Erie Telephone	2,900	72	74½	72	74
General Electric	150	37½	37½	37½	37½
Illinois Steel	75	49½	49½	49½	49½
Mex. Central	250	6⅝	6⅞	6¼	6¼
Pullman	175	181	181½	181	181
Union Pacific	1,100	17¼	17¾	16⅝	17⅛
West End R. R.	450	99¼	99¾	99¼	99½
West'house Elec	125	25	25	25	25
Do pfd	225	55	55¼	55	55
Wis. Central	25	3	3	3	3

BONDS.

$10000 Atch 4s	87¼	15000 do 2d 5s	80¾
27000 do adj 4s	70	5000 Junc 6s	108⅝
5000 CB & N 5s	105¼	2000 Ill. Steel cnv 5s	98
35000 C B & Q cnv 5s	107⅝	45000 Mex C 4s	62
5000 Gas 1st 5s	92		64

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

No Business Done in Stocks at London Except in Americans.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:

There was no business in the stock markets today, except in Americans. These had a dull opening, consequent upon reduction in rates, picked up in the afternoon and changed hands at a material advance on last night's figures. With the receipt of New York cables, however, the market took a downward turn and all the earlier gains were lost and prices in most cases left off under yesterday's closing. There was a little rally in the street, but it was entirely due to operations for New York account, the public here still refusing to take an active part in dealings.

The Indian government has got its remittances and on favorable terms. Gold exports in connection with the operation are out of the question, as the rate of purchase has not advanced. It is very doubtful under the circumstances whether the Bank of England rate will go up on Thursday.

The Paris bourse opened dull and closed dull, while the Berlin market was duff throughout.

The invitation of the Indian Council for tenders for drafts for one crore of rupees (about $5,000,000) produced tenders today of 292 lakhs of rupees (about $1,460,000), at an average rate of 1s 4d 1-16d per rupee. The government allotted 11 per cent of the offers from the tenders at the highest price.

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep—Receipts and Shipments.

Chicago receipts and shipments of live stock for dates mentioned:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Sept. 6	21,524	181	34,501	12,883
Tuesday, Sept. 7	9,500	1,000	16,000	18,000
Totals	31,024	1,181	50,851	36,884
Same period last w'k	28,999	1,460	60,137	31,730
Same period 1896	22,823	1,651	48,181	34,837
Shipments—				
Monday, Sept. 6	5,084	17	6,460	3,660
Tuesday, Sept. 7	2,500	...	4,000	2,000
Totals	7,584	17	10,460	5,660
Same period last w'k	8,640	91	17,171	108
Same period 1896	5,631		16,218	3,121

Today's receipts are estimated at 16,000 cattle, 25,000 hogs, and 18,000 sheep.

Four thousand hogs were left in the pens last night. Armour bought 3,000; Anglo-American, 1,300; Boyd & Lanham, 1,300; Chicago, 1,000; Continental, 900; Hammond, 000; International, 800; Lindsay, 1,100; Morris, 1,100; Swift, 2,500; and butchers, 1,000. Selected droves of light cost $4.39@4.40; butchers' $4.27@4.32; and mixed and heavy packing, $3.95@4.25.

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis the first two days of this week, 74,000 cattle against 67,000 last week, 61,000 cattle and 91,000 hogs a week ago, 57,000 cattle and 71,000 hogs a year ago, and 69,000 cattle and 59,000 hogs two years ago.

John Patterson, who has just returned from a visit to his farm in Montgomery County, Ia., says corn will make about 50 to the acre this year. Pastures are very dry, and more Western range cattle are going upon feed than ever before in that county.

John J. Murphy, hog buyer for Cudahy at Sioux City, returned last week from a trip through the interior of the prospective hog supply, he says that last year the farmers were unable to see any profit for their corn except by feeding to live stock. This stimulated breeding operations greatly, and the result is now seen in a greater number of pigs on the farms, there being from 100 to 150 pigs in places where last fall they had half as many. It is his opinion that the infrequent reports of hog sickness now is due to the fact that farmers have plenty of feed, and they have not been compelled to feed green corn, as they did last year, when the disease was so prevalent.

Cattle—Receipts were estimated at 9,500, including 5,500 Westerns and 1,000 Texans; left over only 1,500 natives on sale the market for all desirable beef cattle ruled steady, while Western rangers generally ruled 10@15c lower; cows, bulls, and native butcher stock ruled steady. Trade was active, and a good clearance was made. Native steers sold at $3.85@5.35; Western at $3.75@5.50; Western range steers, $3.90@4.30; Western cows and heifers, $2.70@3.90; Texas steers, $3.40@3.45; native cows, $2.00@3.60; heifers, $2.00@4.00; bulls, $2.20@4.25; stags and oxen, $2.00@4.25; veal calves, $4.00@6.00; and stockers and feeders, $3.00 @4.60.

Hogs—The market opened dull at Monday's closing prices, but later declined 5c and closed flat, with 4,000 left over. Packers are reported very bearish owing to the yellow fever scare. Shippers and speculators held the market up at the start, but after outside orders were filled the feeling weakened very materially. Receipts about reached expectations and a fair trade was being transacted at $3.75@4.30, bulk $3.95@4.20; mixed, $3.90@4.35, bulk $4.05@4.20; light, $3.90@4.40, bulk $4.30@4.40; pigs, $2.50@4.40, bulk $3.75.

Sheep—Desirable grades of sheep and lambs sold at former prices, while the commoner grades ruled weak to 10c lower. Lambs sold at $3.50@5.85, bulk $4.80@5.50; native sheep, $2.75@4.60; bulk $3.50@4.00; Western sheep, $3.25@4.50; bulk $3.60@4.00; Western yearlings, $4.00@4.75; bulk $4.25@4.50; native lambs, $3.50@5.00; bulk $4.50@4.75; Western lambs, $4.00@5.00; bulk $4.50@4.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,400; market steady to 10c higher; native beef steers, $4.00@5.00; Western steers, $3.60@4.50; Texas steers, $3.20@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.60; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@ 4.50; calves, $4.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@ 3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady to closed 5c lower; heavy, $3.90@4.05; mixed, $3.95@ 4.00; light, $4.05@4.10; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; fair to choice natives, $3.40@3.90; fair to choice Westerns, $3.25@3.60; common and stock sheep, $2.75@ 3.50; lambs, $3.75@5.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; best native steers steady; other cattle 5@10c lower and very slow. Texas steers, $2.25@3.70; Texas cows, $1.90@3.00; native steers, $3.50@5.00; native cows and heifers, $1.65@4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.50; bulls, $2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.15; heavies, $4.10@4.17½; packers, $4.05@4.12½; mixed, $4.10@4.17½; lights, $3.90@4.15. Yorkers, $4.12½ @4.15; pigs, $3.05@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; lambs, $3.60@5.00; muttons, $2.50 @4.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market for Texans and good natives steady, others 5@10c lower within the range; fair to fancy shipping steers, $4.20@5.15; light steers to dressed beef grades, $3.70@4.35; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.40; Texas and Indian steers, $2.85@4.25; cows, $2.00 @3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady to 5c lower; light, $4.20@4.30; mixed, $4.00@4.30; heavy, $3.90@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady to strong; native muttons, $3.00@3.75; lambs, $3.75@5.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Beeves, Receipts, 513. European cables quote American steers at 10½@ 11½c; refrigerator beef at 8½@9½c. Exports, 1,200 beeves and 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 258; veals, $5.00@5.75; grassers and buttermilks, $3.75@4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,103; sheep, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $4.80@6.00. Hogs —Receipts, 3,228; firm at $4.45@4.65.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Sept. 7.—Cattle—Steady; unchanged. Hogs—Dull and lower; prime pigs, $4.50@4.55; best light Yorkers and mediums, $4.45 @4.50; grassers and stubbiers, $4.25@4.35; heavy, $4.30@4.35; roughs, $2.75@3.75. Sheep—Firm and unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The dry goods market opened with considerable spirit today, the accumulated mail of the holiday making the shipments heavy and the demand marked, both at first and second hands. A fresh onslaught of buyers was made on the jobbing stores, the Merchants' association again being responsible. The market retains its strong position, sellers being under less pressure to sell at reduced rates than heretofore. The market for all cotton goods continues firm. Woolens are also strong in tone, though requests for goods are quieter now, while a general heavy distribution of a inferior points is going forward. The market for staple cottons is less active than was the case last week, but it is still firm and well sustained. Prints are strong and active.

A. S. Worrell to Speak.

A. S. Worrell, editor of the Gospel Witness, of Louisville, Ky., will speak at Willard Hall at noon today, and then will lead the Christian Alliance weekly service at 2 p. m., at the Central Baptist Church, 324 South Clark street.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Train Service to Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

Special and regular trains to both afternoon and evening performances at the Coliseum, returning immediately after each performance.

CORN A CENT HIGHER.

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far west as Montana and Utah, giving especial attention to the agricultural interests of the States visited, with particular reference to irrigation, horse raising, and sugar beet growing.

"I found the farmers in especially good spirits wherever I went," he said. "There is no doubt that confidence is restored and that the country is justified in its anticipations of better times. The people are all busy in the West. Indeed, I do not believe there is an idle man west of the Mississippi who wants work."

Mr. Wilson predicted a still further advance in the price of wheat, due to the fact that there is not only a short crop abroad, but also because of the fact that, according to his observation, the crop will not be so extensive in this country as has generally been anticipated.

"With the improvement of the times," he said, "the average American is going to have all the flour his family can consume, even though he may have to pay a little more for it. I believe that even without the shortage in the foreign crops, the conditions in this country would have forced wheat to a dollar a bushel. But," he added, "the improved condition of the farmer is due not alone to the enhanced price in wheat, but there has been a corresponding improvement in all farm products."

SHORT WHEAT CROP IN EUROPE.

United States Will Be Called Upon for One Hundred and Twenty Million Bushels More than Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—W. P. Atwell, Commercial Agent of the United States at Robaix, France, sends to the State department a report on the short wheat crop in France. He says the crop in France, and, in fact, in all Europe, has fallen much below the average, and that it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called upon to export from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France will require about 60,000,000 bushels to meet the deficiency in that country.

Counsel Heenan at Odessa has made quite an extensive report to the State department concerning the failure of the crops in Russia. In many districts it has been the wettest season known and grain has been destroyed by both rain and hail. Much of the grain was not worth the expense of binding. The wheat received in Odessa is of a very inferior quality. The report predicts that little wheat will be exported from Russia during the season of 1897-'98, as there is little available for that purpose, the old stocks being practically exhausted, and the new crop little more than sufficient for the home demand. The failure of the wheat crop in Austria-Hungary, Roumania, and Bulgaria, Consul Heenan continues, has brought buyers from those countries into Russia, and wheat which would ordinarily leave Odessa by steamers is destined to go by rail from the interior into the countries named.

In sore throat, nose, mouth, tonsils, pharynx, diphtheria, etc., use Sander's Eucalyptol.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1897:

Wrightwood-av., 166 w of Kimball, s f, 25x 140, Aug. 21 [J. Preuss to H. F. Linde]. $ 2,400

Wrightwood-av., 96 w of Ballou, s f, 37½x 125, Aug. 21 [H. F. Linde to J. Preuss]. 1,100

Wilton-av., n w cor Waveland, e f, 49 65-100 x120, Aug. 12 [F. J. Kaspar to M. Pfluger] 2,100

Oakley-av., 216 s of Diversey-pl., w f, 25 to alley. Sept. 4 [C. J. Henning to A. Schiermann] 1,500

Dickens-av., 170 e of Spaulding, s f, 25x 150, Sept. 7 [O. Berkowaki to M. Wodarski] 2,500

Edgewood-av., 215 e of Cataipa-ct., s f, 50x140¾, Aug. 31 [F. J. Le Moyne to H. C. Classen] 8,000

Dayton-st., 20 n of Clay, w f, 24x125, Aug. 31 [H. C. Claussen to F. J. Le Moyne] 9,150

Hudson-av., 207 s of Menomonee, w f, 37½ x90½, Sept. 4 [L. L. Grombacher to C. Grembacher] 4,500

Chestnut-st., 100 e of N. Clark, s f, 16½x 106, July 24 [C. Pehrson to E. Smith]... 9,000

W. 17th-st., 102 e of Wood, s f, 24x125, and ½ int. Sept. 7 [S. Schlager to S. S. Shirer] 1,000

Sam's property, Sept. 7 [S. S. Shirer to C. Schlager] 1,000

S. 42d-ct., 302 s of 29th-st., w f, 50x124, Aug. 16 [F. E. Sawyer to W. Wood] 1,250

Elizabeth-st., 148 s of 31st, w f, 50x125½, April 30 [M. M. Ludwig to Natl. Union S. & Loan Assn.] 3,330

Monroe-av., 290 s of 62d-st., s f, 50x100, and ½ int. March 2 [C. J. Bussie to A. C. Bussie] 12,000

Aberdeen-st., 100 n of 62d, w f, 25x124, Sept. 6 [C. Griedon to J. Reilly] 1,150

24th-pl., 100 w of Canal-st., s f, 12½x125, Sept. 6 [S. Wilhelm to R. B. Weise]... 1,400

Homan-av., 250 n of 16th-st., w f, 25x 124 100, Sept. 1 [K. Legg to G. A. Legg] 5,000

Miller-st., 151 n of Taylor, w f, 48x100, Aug. 7 [E. C. Dunk to J. W. Bent]..... 16,000

Miller-st., 448 s of Polk, w f, 25x100, June 21 [J. Ritchie to M. Bland]..... 2,500

Colorado-av., 424 w of Kedzie, n f, 26 1-8 through to Jackson, Aug. 11 [M. O'Connor to B. Stoche] 3,800

Haddon-st., 197 s of California-av., s f, 25x120, Sept. 2 [A. Kugelard to M. Grote] 5,000

Wisner-av., s e cor Garden, s f, w f, 162 through to alley, Aug. 25 [L. B. Hillis to F. Hillis] 9,000

Ashland-av., 50 n of Lawrence, w f, s f, 100, Sept. 2 [A. Kline to E. Weiss]..... 2,500

N. 40th-av., s cor Leland-av., w f, 50x 123¼, Sept. 3 [L. Moss to G. A. Hall]..... 1,500

Wabash-av., 248 s of 60th-st., e f, 24½x 187, Aug. 26 [J. Amstein to M. Brosseau]. 3,000

Wabash-av., 223 s of 60th-st., w f, 24½x 187, Aug. 26 [B. Brosseau to J. Amstein]. 7,000

S. Ashland-av., s w cor 15th-st., 58x125, Sept. 2 [C. Miller to T. Pinkert]..... 1,500

Harding-av., 192 w of Lincoln, s f, 75x 75, more or less, Sept. 7 [M. in C. to G. J. Hilmann] 2,000

Wellington-av., 102 w of Lincoln, s f, 75x 125, Aug. 31 [F. J. Le Moyne to H. C. Claasen] 5,466

Wrightwood-av., 79 e of Hamlin, n f, 135x 124½, March 29 [J. Pettel to J. G. Garrett] 3,250

S. 52d-av., 200 n of Washington-st., w f, 37½x125 [G. H. Follansbee to J. M. Roach] 7,500

Osgood-st., s s cor Garfield-av., w f, 25x 123 9-16, Sept. 3 [H. Krueselim to M. Mc Manaman] 1,500

Allen-av., 291 n e of Milwaukee-av., n w f, 25x125, April 14 [M. L. Helmstreet to A. Nussler] 3,300

Allen-av., 316 n e of Milwaukee-av., n w f, 25x125, April 14 [same to same]..... 3,000

Newport-av., 163 w of Halsted-av., s f, 25x 117, Sept. 4 [B. Morey to E. W. Yeomans] 6,000

Addison-st., n e cor Ward, s f, 25x125, Aug. 31 [A. A. Shumaker to R. Schaffner] 1,775

Flournoy-st., 105 w of Albany-av., s f, 25x 99, Sept. 7 [J. G. Lobstein Jr. to H. Friend] 7,000

SUNDRY BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Building department yesterday:

John Monk, 2-story and basement brick flats, 2281 Monroe-st..... $ 5,000

Mrs. Anna Krasa, 2-story and basement brick flats, 754 and 756 St. Louis-av..... 6,000

R. Moss, 3-story and basement brick flats, 107 Rittenhouse-av..... 3,500

John Sucky, 2-story and basement brick store and dwelling, 5000 Ashland-av..... 5,000

Mrs. N. Lyons, 2-story and basement brick flats, 6021 Rhodes-av..... 4,500

J. Perkins, 2-story and basement brick Woodlawn-av., 3324 Wood-st..... 1,400

Joseph Cormack, 3-story and basement brick apartment building, 6135 and 6135 Woodlawn-av..... 20,000

Samuel Tippett, 2-story and basement brick apartment building, 5022-5027 Armour-av. 6,000

Thomas Woods, 1-story and basement brick addition, 729 W. Superior-st..... 3,000

James A. Horn, 2-story and basement brick store and flat, 256 N. 48th-av..... 4,000

Fred Schmidt, 2-story frame flats, 683 W. Wrightwood-av..... 2,000

C. Brown, 1-story and basement brick addition, 111 Lubeck-st..... 1,000

E. D. Lehmann, 1-story brick top addition, 146 E. Ohio-st..... 1,000

B. F. George, 2-story and basement brick store and flat, 254 Washington-blvd..... 3,000

J. F. Steiner, 2-story and basement brick flats, 760 S. Sawyer-av..... 2,500

Mrs. B. Babbitt, 2-story and basement brick front addition, 406 Paulina-st..... 4,000

John Earle, 1-story and basement brick cottage, 6203 Justine-st..... 1,200

Mrs. S. Peterson, 1-story frame addition, 1210 Oak Grove-av..... 1,000

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE YESTERDAY licensed the incorporation of the following companies:

The Anderson Transferring company, at Chicago; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, Otto Greenlaw, E. O. Lancaster, Charles S. Babcock.

The Harlem Electric Light and Power company, at Harlem; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Hermann Riffel, Peter Hilgenberg, John Freese.

The Soudan Manufacturing company, at Chicago; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, Adolph Raphael, Henry E. Walker, Andrew L. Winters.

The Samuels and Averill company, at Chicago; to conduct a merchant tailoring business; capital stock, $2,500; incorporators, H. F. Samuels, A. D. Averill, F. D. P. Snelling.

The Bohemian-American Women and Maidens' association, at Chicago; without capital stock; incorporators, John J. Bellman, Maurice Sharpira, S. Browaski.

The St. Andrews Hospital, at Murphysboro; without capital stock; incorporators, Kaspar Schaurte, Joseph Van Clooster, Henry Borgero.

The Naperville Lounge factory, at Naperville, certified to a change of name to the Naperville Lounge company.

The Ætna Foundry and Machine company, at Springfield, certified to an increase in capital stock from $15,000 to $25,000.

The Carthage Electric Light and Power company, at Carthage, certified to an increase in capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000.

The Regal Pleasure club, at Naperville, without capital stock; incorporators, Joseph Resabek, Thomas Kalbet, Frank Cmucha.

The Orion Cooperative Creamery, at Orion, certified to a dissolution of the corporation.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—MONDAY P. M., BETWEEN POSTOFfice and 55th-st., billholder containing amount of money; loser can identify. Finder please address O 408, Tribune office.

LOST—ON STATE-ST.—ONE GOLD SCARFpin, with crescent of diamonds. Liberal reward will be paid by returning to Palmer House.

LOST—LIBERAL REWARD PAID FOR CHECKS drawn in favor of MARTIN FARRELL; lost Saturday. 201 80th-st.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—401—LETTER TODAY. THEN will do if impossible sooner, but I hardly know what to think about you.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—"THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS."—A card to the afflicted—The wonderful Ozonic Electro-Music Cure, now astonishing Europe, is within your reach. It is the most scientific, most successful of all modes of conquering disease, and the greatest blessing ever bestowed upon suffering humanity. A single treatment satisfies the most skeptical. Asthma, Bronchitis, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Weakness, either nervous or muscular, Gout, Jaundice, Loss of Self-Confidence, Liver Torpidity, Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Rheumatism, and with the aid of the Roentgen rays and Ozone—which destroys all disease germs—Consumption of the Lungs! All these dire complaints are readily cured at the Ozonic Electro-Music Cure Rooms, 709-701 Palmer House, where can be seen the most perfect apparatus in the world. Treatment delightful and results astounding. The medical profession is respectfully invited to call.

PERSONAL—A RESPONSIBLE WHOLESALE JEWELRY FIRM WILL SELL DIAMOND

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South Side.

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3127 BOWEN-AV., COR. BERKELEY — CHOICE rooms, over looking lake and Ellis-av.; good table, elevator, bell service; I. C. and boulevard trains, cable, and electric.

3252 GROVELAND-AV.—PLEASANT FRONT room for married couple or 2 gentlemen; also side room; good home cooking; everything first-class; reasonable; good transportation.

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TO RENT—FLATS.

South Side.

TO RENT—"BELVOIR," 4740-42-44 MADISON-av.

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THE CARLYLE, 7 and 4 rooms, all light; steam, gas range, hot water; $18 to $34.

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Steam heat, elevator, gas ranges, all modern conveniences; best kept building on South Side.

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ALL TELL OF PROSPERITY.

G. H. Daniels Scathingly Assails the Ticket Scalpers.

BUSINESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Arrivals for the second fall meeting of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers demonstrated it is to be far more successful than was the August meeting, and that was exceedingly satisfactory. It already has greatly exceeded expectations and there yet remain two more days before the date for selling tickets expires.

Over 400 delegates reported at headquarters yesterday and deposited their certificates with Secretary Tomlinson. Over 800 special delegates have already registered and deposited their certificates, and inasmuch as it is believed fully twice this number came by mileage and other forms of transportation, it is estimated there are in the city at present fully 2,500 country merchants, and this is only the advance guard.

They are all buyers, and from the size and number of their bills one of the best-known merchants of the city made the prediction there would be more dollars' worth of merchandise disposed of in Chicago today by wholesale than in any other day in all its history.

Merchant Estimates Business.

"When it is understood," he added, "how much lower prices of all articles are than they were a few years ago some idea may be had of the immense amount of business which must be done to bring about this result."

This merchant estimated from the manner in which country merchants are buying in all lines their bills will average fully $3,000 each. On this basis the sales to those in the city now will aggregate $7,500,000, and with 8,000 buyers, a number which is likely to be exceeded before the expiration of the ten and fifteen days period after the sale of the tickets, the enormous amount of nearly $25,000,000 worth of merchandise will have been disposed of.

Stories of Prosperity.

As on previous days the arrivals all have the same story to tell of good crops at good prices, of corn being out of the way in fifteen to eighteen days and certain to make a big crop in any event, of farmers already buying liberally, paying old scores, and lifting mortgages at a rapid rate.

The business of the association took some of their time yesterday. In the afternoon a meeting was held in the hall of Medinah Temple to listen to an address from George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, on the subject of ticket scalping in this country.

A committee was also named for the purpose of revising the constitution and by-laws, as well as a committee for naming additional members of the Board of Directors so as to make the board as representative as possible of the wholesale interests of the city.

The Committee on Revision consisted of A. M. Compton, S. J. Kline, and John W. Scott. The nominating committee consisted of Adolph Nathan, Sidney Kahn, and J. Palmer.

Blow at the Scalpers.

Mr. Daniels' address was a severe condemnation of ticket-scalping, which he said is "a blot upon the commercial escutcheon of the United States and may be described as a device for violating the interstate commerce law.

"The business of railway ticket-scalping is, in the language of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, 'a fruitful source of crime,'" Mr. Daniels continued. "It has been condemned in the strongest language by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It has been declared illegal and prohibited by law in the great States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, North Carolina, and Texas, in Canada, in England, and in every country of Europe.

Draws a Comparison?

"If men who were known to be in the business of altering or counterfeiting bank bills or handling stolen or counterfeit money should open offices in our principal cities and towns to carry on their illegitimate business we should at once move to put a stop to such practices, and, if necessary, petition the State Legislature and the Congress of the United States to pass laws to protect the public from such unauthorized and irresponsible handlers of money. The dishonest railroad ticket scalper stands in the same relation to the railroads as the money handlers above referred to would to the regular banking institutions."

In conclusion Mr. Daniels urged the association to give its support to the measure now before Congress looking to a suppression of the evil in question.

ANNUAL Y. P. S. C. E. RALLY.

Illinois Christian Endeavorers to Hold a Three Days' Session in Chicago Oct. 7-10.

The Illinois State convention of Christian Endeavorers will be held in this city Oct. 7-10, and for the meetings the Auditorium and Central Music Hall, besides a dozen large churches, have been engaged. In the State there are 2,500 societies with a total membership of 140,000. As each of these societies will send two or three delegates a large crowd is being provided for.

Dr. Clark and John Willis Baer of Boston, the two leading international officers, are to speak. It is the first time they have ever attended a State meeting in the West. H. H. Spooner of Connecticut, formerly State President, will also be present.

Inspiration services will be held the night preceding the convention, and there will be a union meeting in each division of the city. The Rev. J. E. Pounds of Indianapolis will talk on the North Side, the Rev. F. W. Fifield on the South Side, and W. H. Day of Aurora and Dr. Henson on the West Side.

The convention will open in Central Music Hall on Friday morning, Oct. 8. Dr. Torrey of the Moody Institute will give a Bible study for personal work and have charge of an open parliament. In the afternoon the convention will divide up into committee conferences. Later Dr. Rondthaler will have charge of the open parliament. The Endeavorers expect to test the capacity of the Auditorium at night. Judge Charles J. Scofield of Carthage will speak on "Christian Citizenship," John Willis Baer of Boston on "The Christian Endeavor Idea," and Dr. Hillis on "Missions."

The convention on Saturday will hear the reports of officers and Superintendents and elect officers for the coming year. Miss Jessie Williams will tell about the "Tenth Legion" and Thomas Kane, "Systematic Benevolence," at Central Music Hall.

Miss La Baron will have charge of a monster junior rally at the Auditorium on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Baer and Miss Kate Haus of St. Louis will speak. The convention chorus will give a concert at the Auditorium at night.

Denominational rallies will be held in a dozen churches on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10, and in the evening the convention will have its last session at the Auditorium. The speakers will be Dr. Clark, John Willis Baer, and H. H. Spooner.

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STOPS THE GENEVA ROAD.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS A SUPERSEDEAS TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

Effect Is to Suspend Building Operations Until the Decision of Judge Brown Is Reviewed at the Next Session—Residents Hold the Company Cannot Invade Private Property When Street on Which They Have Secured Right of Way Is Open to It.

The State Supreme Court yesterday granted to the Geneva property-holders who are endeavoring to restrain the Aurora and Geneva electric railway from laying its tracks on the premises of some of the finest residences in Geneva, a supersedeas which will serve to stop building operations until next October.

This case is now one of the most celebrated trolley line actions which have ever been brought in the State. The Aurora and Geneva road is a section of the electric line which has been built from Aurora to Carpentersville. The Aurora end has been built to a point within two miles of Geneva. It already had been given the right of way through Batavia and over Batavia avenue to Geneva. There being a number of grades the road people surveyed a route along Fox River over the river frontage of Orville Peckham, attorney for the First National Bank of Chicago; Frank Crittenden, a prominent Board of Trade man; Charles Pope, the glucose manufacturer, and several prominent Chicagoans who have suburban residences in Geneva.

The road petitioned the Circuit Court to condemn the right of way, which was done. The property-owners then sued out a writ of error to the Supreme Court, asking that it be made a supersedeas to restrain the builders from entering the premises until Judge Brown's decision overruling the respondents' motion to dismiss the petition could be reviewed by the Supreme Court at its next session.

The property-owners make the point that the road having been incorporated and organized as a street railway cannot leave the street to run over the private property for any considerable distance when the street on which they have secured the right of way is open to them.

This is said to be a new point, and has never been passed on in this State, but it has been in other States, and adversely to the claim of the railway people.

The property in question extends along the Fox River front for nearly two miles, and forms the private grounds, pasturage for blooded cattle, fine oak groves, and little artificial lakes which the several owners have improved at great cost, and the citizens are prepared to fight the road to any extent.

The jury which went over the proposed right of way and condemned the property were, it is said, a jury of farmers, who in assessing damages gave owners about what farm land away from residence districts would bring. The owners say they were awarded damages in some cases much less than the road itself had previously offered.

MORGAN STOCKS ARE STRONG.

Bear Speculators Fail in an Effort to Work a Yellow Fever Scare.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH BY H. ALLAWAY.]

New York, Sept. 7.—Bear speculators made much ado today over yellow fever reports; they did not succeed in getting the market down. The strongest interests in Wall street bought in the face of liquidation by weak people made nervous by these sensational news dispatches.

Every stock was strong that has the name of J. Pierpont Morgan identified with it. This strength is likely to continue. Northern Pacific, Reading, Southern railway, New York Central—all the long list of securities in which Mr. Morgan has controlling interests—are in for leadership places in the current rise.

New York Central ought soon to go to 120. Tomorrow its earnings for August will be made public. These figures are jealously guarded; strenuous official efforts are made to keep them from leaking out. I am able, however, to authorize THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE to state that the figures will show an increase for August, 1897, compared with August, 1896, of $456,000. London bought New York Central here today. London also bought Reading and Louisville. The foreign interest is likely to be much extended soon.

Big banking houses are tonight predicting recessions in exchange rates and early gold importations. They are more confident than hitherto. Western Union and Manhattan have new pools in them.

New Union Pacific preferred stock (dealt in deliverable when issued) is one of the safe things which, though a trifle slow, will have a pretty sure profit. Financial arrangements are shaping to indicate that Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf may have a quick spurt.

All the gas stocks are strong. Consolidated of New York sold today about 200 for the first time in its history. Gas stocks are suddenly to become the fashion. Syracuse Gas, in which a movement was started the other day at 30, is tonight above 32, and is going above 40.

Iron trade conditions improve, coal trade indications are better. Reading, representing the latter, is likely at any moment to start in leadership of buoyancy, and among the iron stocks Tennessee Coal is booked for much higher prices.

ONE FARE HINGES ON YERKES.

Property-Owners' Committee Has to Postpone the Five-Cent Rate Matter Till He Comes.

Aldermen Rector and McCarthy headed the Committee of Fifteen appointed by a meeting of property owners on West Fortieth street to appeal to the West Chicago Street railway company to give a 5-cent rate to the city limits, which appeared at the railway offices yesterday. The committee was informed no change could be made until Mr. Yerkes returned and the matter was accordingly postponed. The property owners will meet tomorrow night at Forty-third avenue and Madison street.

Diver Clarke Is Not Fined.

Justice Hall yesterday decided that George W. Clarke leaped from the Halsted street lift bridge in a perfectly orderly manner. The charges of disorderly conduct were dismissed and the defendant walked from the courtroom, accepting the apologies of the police who arrested him. He was surrounded by a crowd of admirers.

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$16.98 for women's winter Russian blouse coats—"The Moscow"—heavy cheviots and diagonals—storm collar, belts and straps, collar and fronts edged with fur—brown, green and black.

$10 for women's winter covert and whipcord jackets—double textures—plaid inside—loose box fronts—fitted slashed coat back.

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